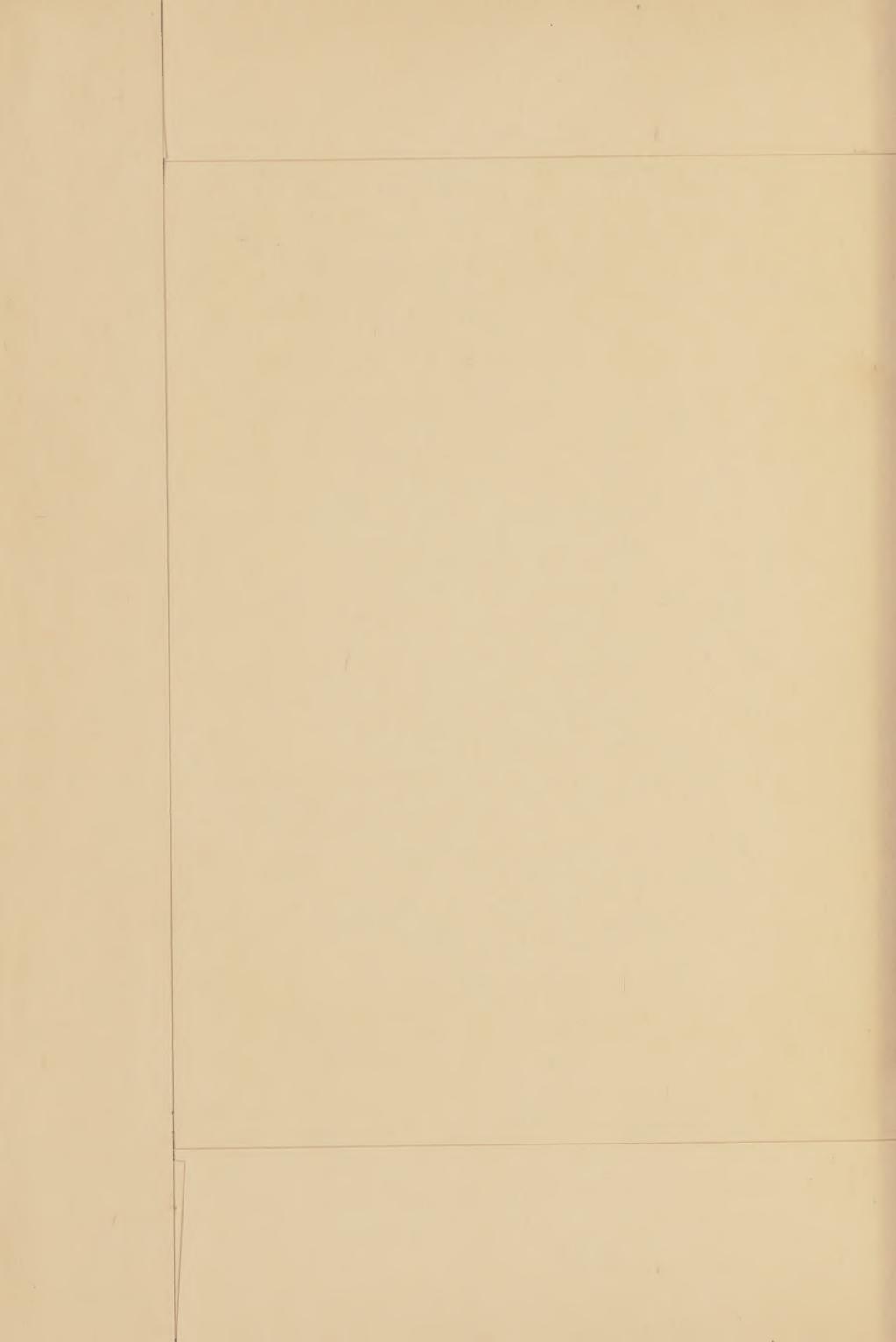


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THE  
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An Encyclopedia of Rare  
**AMERICAN AND FOREIGN COINS**

Giving the Dates of all Rare United States Coins, Paper Money, Etc., Showing Prices Paid for Them, and by Whom Bought.

Profusely Illustrated  
With Reproductions of the Actual Coins

United States and Colonial Coins, Private Gold, Fractional Currency, Confederate and Colonial Coins and Notes, Encased Stamps, Etc.

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## PLATE "A"



THE ST. GAUDENS GOLD COINS.

Figure 1, \$20; first issue, date in Roman letters. High Relief.  
 Figure 2, \$20; second issue, with and without motto. Figure 3, \$10;  
 with and without motto. Figure 4, \$5; with incused, or sunk-in  
 lettering.

# Important Information About Rare Coins

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## PLEASE READ

The invention and use of coins is attributed to the Lydians, a Greek nation, about 862 B. C., whose money was of gold and silver. The dating of coins was first adopted about the fifteenth century.

(For more information regarding the Ancient coins, see the photographic reproductions and explanations toward the end of this book. Read the Review of the Coinage of the World, in this book.)

The prices paid for rare coins are chiefly regulated by their state of preservation, the number of pieces issued of a certain date, and the demand for same. But neither the metal out of which the coin is made, nor the age, has anything to do with the prices paid.

The prices quoted in this book are the prices WE PAY for coins in good to proof condition (see "Conditions of Coins"), hence \$5.00 to \$10.00 means that we will pay anywhere between those prices, according to the condition of the coin.

**NEVER CLEAN A RARE COIN.** A somewhat corroded coin is oftentimes more valuable than a cleaned one. The cleaning of a rare coin considerably decreases its value.

The prices offered in this book are not of mere guesswork. The book was prepared with the greatest care as to accuracy; after years of close study of the values of rare coins, with the assistance of years of experience gained in the coin business.

## HOW TO SEND COINS

Small lots of coins may be forwarded by registered mail. Large or valuable consignments should be sent by express. All coins, if purchased, are paid for the same day as received.

**IMPORTANT:**—When sending coins **ALWAYS** enclose return postage and **REGISTRATION** fee. We are not responsible for coins sent or returned by ordinary mail.

We devote our entire time to dealing in coins, and can serve you to your entire satisfaction, whether wishing to buy or sell.

## Classification of the Condition of Coins

The state of preservation of coins are classified as follows:

### "PROOF"

Proof coins are especially struck from polished blanks and dies and finished by hand, which gives them a mirror-like, smooth, reflective surface. The most perfect condition known. The mint makes a small charge for the proof coins, and they can only be had during the year of the issue.

### "UNCIRCULATED"

Uncirculated coins are coins struck for circulation. But coins, to be classified as "uncirculated," must be as new and bright as when dropped from the coining press; a coin that has been in circulation, no matter whether it shows no marks of wear, cannot be classified as uncirculated.

### "FINE"

Fine coins are those which have seen considerable circulation, but every feature of the coin must show plainly. It must not show any bad scratches or nicks.

### "GOOD"

Good coins are those which have seen considerable circulation, but every feature of the coin must show plainly. It must not show any bad scratches or nicks.

### "FAIR"

Fair coins are those which are much worn, but on which the design, lettering and date are clearly visible.

### "POOR"

Poor coins are those on which the design, lettering and date are almost obliterated. Poor coins, unless of a very rare date, are worth their intrinsic value only.

### "MUTILATED COINS"

Mutilated coins are those with holes, bad cuts or scratches, or otherwise damaged, and are worth their intrinsic or metal value only.

### "OVER-DATES"

When a die, made in one year, is used in a later year, by engraving one figure over another, the piece struck therefrom is called an "over-date." For instance, the same die from which the Cents of 1810 were struck was used in 1811, by sinking a 1 over the 0, and portions of the latter figure are plainly visible.

## COUNTERFEIT RARE COINS

Counterfeits of Rare Coins may be divided into the following classes:

### RE-STRIKES

Re-strokes are pieces made from the original dies, but at a later period than the date on the coin. Among the American coins we find re-strokes of the dollar of 1804, and of the half-cents of 1831, 1836 and 1840 to 1849. The re-strokes, of course, do not command near the price of the originals. At present the dies are destroyed after the expiration of each year.

### ALTERED DATES

Altered dates are original coins which have been altered or tooled from one date to another, and these may justly be classed as forgeries. The rarer dates of the American coins are at times tampered with; especially the dollars of 1801, which are altered to the 1804. But an altered date can easily be detected by the aid of a good magnifying glass.

### ELECTROTYPE

The front and back of electrotype coins are made separately and are then stuck together, and they may be easily recognized by the mark on edge showing where the two sides have been joined together. They are also of wrong weight. The electrotypes, as a rule, are not made to deceive the uninitiated, but are simply made as copies of very rare coins, where the original of the rare coin cannot be purchased. Electrotypes may generally be split in two with a strong knife.

### CAST COINS

Casts, made from the original dies, are easily detected by their light weight or thickness. The lettering on cast coins is not as sharp as on struck coins, and the surface has a soft appearance, or else is covered with minute sand holes.

### FORGERIES

Forgeries struck from false dies are mostly found of the rarer Colonial and U. S. pieces, also of rare ancient gold and silver coins. They are easily detected by anyone somewhat familiar with rare coins, as the weight of the forgeries is mostly incorrect, and the lettering and design are sharper than on the genuine.

## THE TERMS USED TO DEFINE THE VARIOUS PARTS OF A COIN

The front or face of a coin is called the **Obverse**.

The principal object represented on a coin is called the **Type**.

The space between the type and the circumference is called the **Field**.

The lower portion of the area of a coin beneath the type, and separated from the rest of the field by a horizontal line, is called the **Exergue**.

Small objects represented either in the field or exergue as adjuncts to the main type are called **Symbols**.

Portions of a coin which are sunk below the level of the surface are said to be **Incuse**.

The hair of Liberty Head, when tied with a band, is called **Fillet Head**.

When the hair of Liberty Head is unconfined, it is termed the **Flowing Hair**.

The inscription on a coin is generally called the **Legend**.

When coins have inscriptions around the edge, they are called **Letter Edge**.

The **Milled Edge** refers to coins with edge like the U. S. silver coins of the present day.

**Mint Marks** are the small letters on coins denoting the place of mintage. The mint marks are found on the Reverse side of the coin. Coins made at the Philadelphia mint have no mint mark. For a complete list of the mints and the mint-marked coins, see "The U. S. Mint and Its Branches" in another part of this book.

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### THE MOTTO ON U. S. COINS

"**In God We Trust.**"

Since the new 1907 issue of \$10.00 and \$20.00 gold pieces appeared many are of the belief that all U. S. coins without the motto command a premium. This is not true. The motto was not placed on coins till 1864; the two-cent piece being the first coin bearing the motto. So, of course, all U. S. coins prior to 1864 are without the motto.

The prices quoted herein on all U. S. Coins are for Philadelphia Mint coins, unless otherwise mentioned.

# United States Copper Coins

## HALF CENTS

Coinage commenced in 1793 and discontinued in 1857; none were coined in 1798, 1799, 1801, 1812 to 1824, 1827, 1830, 1837, 1838, and 1839. Were coined at the Philadelphia mint only.

See Plate 2 for illustrations of the different types.

1793	\$ 1.00 to \$ 5.00
1794	.25 to 1.00
1795	.25 to .75
1796	10.00 to 75.00
1797 Plain edge	.25 to .75
1797 Lettered edge	1.00 to 3.00
1800	.15 to .75
1802	.75 to 2.00
1803	.05 to .10
1804	.05 to .10
1805	.05 to .15
1806	.05 to .15
1807	.05 to .15
1808	.05 to .15
1809	.05 to .15
1810	.05 to .15
1811	.25 to .75
1825	.05 to .10
1826	.05 to .10
1828 Twelve stars	.05 to .15
1828 Thirteen stars	.05 to .10
1829	.05 to .10
1831	5.00 to 22.00
1832	.05 to .10
1833	.05 to .10
1834	.05 to .10
1835	.05 to .10
1836	7.00 to 20.00
1840	6.00 to 20.00
1841	6.00 to 20.00
1842	7.00 to 20.00
1843	6.00 to 20.00
1844	5.00 to 20.00
1845	5.00 to 20.00
1846	5.00 to 20.00
1847	6.00 to 20.00
1848	5.00 to 20.00

PLATE 1



UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS

1849 With small date.....	\$10.00 to	\$20.00
1849 Large date.....	.05 to	.10
1850 .....	.05 to	.10
1851 .....	.05 to	.10
1852 .....	5.00 to	20.00
1853 .....	.05 to	.10
1854 .....	.05 to	.10
1855 .....	.05 to	.10
1856 .....	.05 to	.10
1857 .....	.05 to	.10

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### SMALL CENTS

Coined at the Philadelphia mint, and at the San Francisco mint since 1908, and at the Denver mint since 1911.

The small cents must be in new condition to command any premium.

1856 Flying Eagle, nickel cent.....	\$ 3.00 to	\$ 5.00
1856 Flying Eagle, pure copper.....	5.00 to	10.00
1857 Flying Eagle, nickel cent.....	.01 to	.05
1858 Flying Eagle, nickel cent.....	.01 to	.05
1858 Indian Head .....	.25 to	.50
1877 Indian Head, bronze cent.....	.05 to	.25

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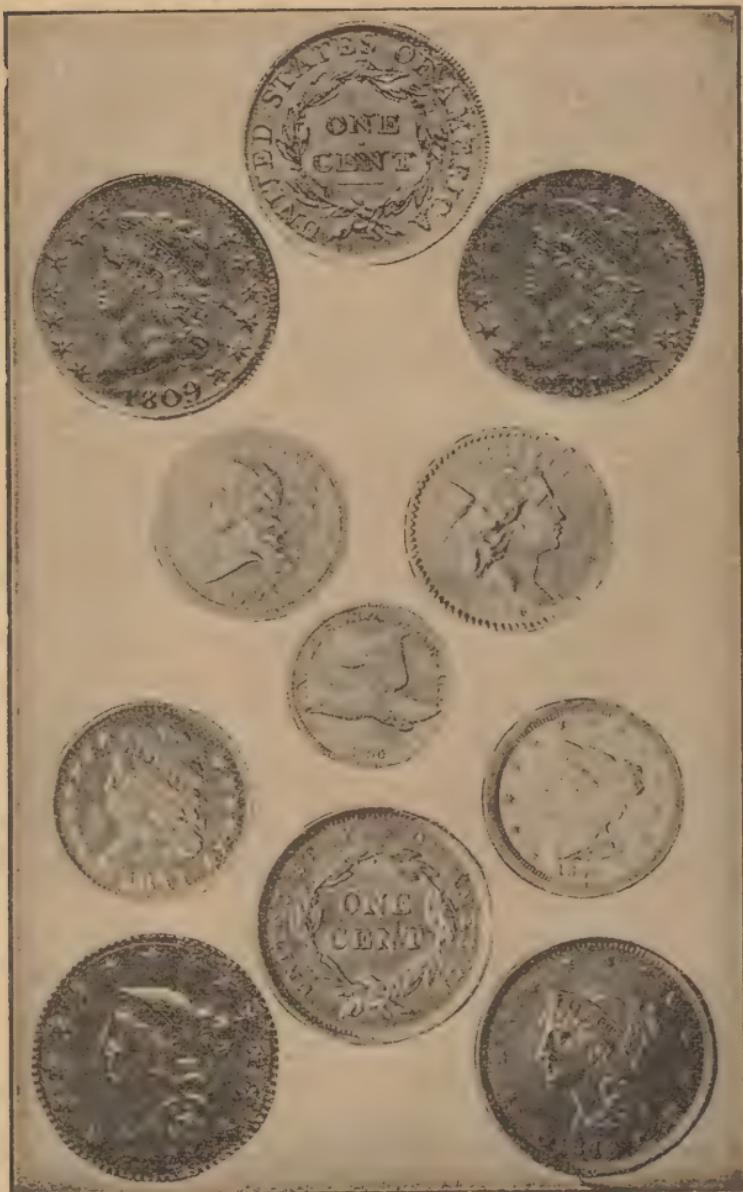
### LARGE COPPER CENTS

Coinage commenced in 1793 and discontinued in 1857. None were coined in 1815. Were coined in the Philadelphia mint only.

See Plates 1 and 2.

1793 Chain, Ameri (instead of America)....	\$ 3.50 to	\$15.00
1793 Chain America.....	2.50 to	10.00
1793 Wreath .....	1.50 to	5.00
1793 Liberty Cap .....	2.50 to	10.00
1794 .....	.25 to	2.00
1795 .....	.20 to	2.00
1796 Fillet Head .....	.25 to	2.50
1796 Liberty Cap .....	.25 to	1.50
1797 .....	.15 to	1.50
1798 .....	.10 to	1.00
1799 Over 1798 .....	2.00 to	80.00
1799 .....	2.00 to	80.00
1800 .....	.10 to	.50
1801 .....	.10 to	.50
1802 .....	.10 to	.50
1803 .....	.10 to	.25
1804 .....	2.00 to	15.00
1805 .....	.10 to	1.00
1806 .....	.10 to	1.00

PLATE 2



U. S. CENTS AND HALF CENTS

1807		\$ .10 to	\$ .25
1808	Twelve stars	.10 to	1.00
1808	Thirteen stars	.10 to	.75
1809		.10 to	2.50
1810		.10 to	.25
1811		.25 to	2.00
1811	Over 10	.25 to	2.50
1812		.05 to	.25
1813		.10 to	.50
1814		.05 to	.50
1815	None coined.		
1816		.02 to	.25
1817	Thirteen stars	.02 to	.25
1817	Fifteen stars	.03 to	.50
1818		.02 to	.25
1819		.02 to	.25
1820		.02 to	.25
1821		.05 to	.50
1822		.03 to	.25
1823		.10 to	1.50
1824		.03 to	.25
1825		.03 to	.25
1826		.03 to	.25
1827		.03 to	.25
1828		.03 to	.25
1829		.03 to	.25
1830		.02 to	.25
1831		.02 to	.25
1832		.02 to	.25
1833		.01 to	.20
1834		.01 to	.20
1835		.01 to	.20
1836		.02 to	.50
1837		.01 to	.20
1838		.01 to	.20
1839		.01 to	.20
1840		.01 to	.20
1841		.01 to	.20
1842		.01 to	.20
1843		.01 to	.20
1844		.01 to	.15
1845		.01 to	.15
1846		.01 to	.15
1847		.01 to	.15
1848		.01 to	.15
1849		.01 to	.15
1850		.01 to	.15
1851		.01 to	.10
1852		.01 to	.10
1853		.01 to	.10

## PLATE 3



U. S. QUARTER DOLLARS

1854 .....	\$ .01 to \$ .05
1855 .....	.01 to .05
1856 .....	.01 to .05
1857 .....	.02 to .25

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### TWO-CENT PIECES—BRONZE

Coined at the Philadelphia mint only.

Coinage commenced in 1864 and discontinued in 1873.

1864 to 1876.....	\$ .02 to \$ .10
1872 .....	.05 to .20
1873 .....	.25 to 2.00

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## United States Nickel Coins



### NICKEL THREE-CENT PIECES

Coined at the Philadelphia mint only.

Coinage commenced in 1865, discontinued 1889.

1865 Proof only.....	\$ .05 to \$ .15
1866 Proof only.....	.05 to .15
1867 Proof only.....	.05 to .15
1868 Proof only.....	.05 to .15
1869 Proof only.....	.05 to .15
1870 Proof only.....	.05 to .15

PLATE 4



U. S. HALF DOLLARS

1871 Proof only.....	\$ .05 to	\$ .15
1872 Proof only.....	.05 to	.15
1873 Proof only.....	.05 to	.15
1874 Proof only.....	.05 to	.15
1875 Proof only.....	.05 to	.15
1876 Proof only.....	.05 to	.15
1877 .....	1.00 to	2.25
1878 Proof only.....	.05 to	.15
1879 Proof only.....	.05 to	.15
1880 Proof only.....	.05 to	.15
1881 Proof only.....	.05 to	.15
1882 Proof only.....	.05 to	.15
1883 Proof only.....	.05 to	.15
1884 Proof only.....	.05 to	.15
1885 Proof only.....	.05 to	.15
1886 Proof only.....	.05 to	.15
1887 Proof only.....	.05 to	.30
1888 Proof only.....	.05 to	.15
1889 Proof only.....	.05 to	.15

### NICKEL FIVE-CENT PIECES

Coined at the Philadelphia mint only.

Coinage commenced in 1866.

1866 to 1876 Proofs only.....	\$ .05 to	\$ .25
1877 .....	1.00 to	2.50
1878 .....	.05 to	.25
1913 With Liberty Head (Not the Buffalo type) .....		50.00
1879 to 1924 Proofs only.....	.05 to	.07

## United States Silver Coins



### SILVER THREE-CENT PIECES

Do not mistake the nickel 3c pieces for the silver 3c pieces.

Coinage commenced in 1851, discontinued in 1873. All dates excepting 1851 were coined at the Philadelphia mint. In 1851 they were coined both at the Philadelphia and the New Orleans mints.

1851 Proofs only.....	\$ .05 to	\$ .25
1852 Proofs only.....	.05 to	.25
1853 Proofs only.....	.05 to	.25

PLATE 5



EARLY U. S. DIMES AND HALF DIMES

1854	Proofs only	\$ .05 to \$ .25
1855		.05 to .25
1856	Proofs only	.05 to .25
1857	Proofs only	.05 to .25
1858	Proofs only	.05 to .25
1859	Proofs only	.05 to .25
1860	Proofs only	.05 to .25
1861	Proofs only	.05 to .25
1862	Proofs only	.05 to .25
1863	Proofs only	.25 to .75
1864		.50 to 2.00
1865		.25 to .75
1866		.25 to .75
1867		.25 to .60
1868		.20 to .60
1869		.20 to .60
1870		.20 to .60
1871		.20 to .60
1872		.20 to .60
1873		.20 to .60

### HALF DIMES or 5 CENTS SILVER

Coinage commenced in 1794, discontinued in 1873. None coined in 1798, 1804 to 1828 inclusive. Coinage at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco mints.

1794		\$ 1.00 to \$ 5.00
1795		.50 to 1.50
1796		2.00 to 6.00
1797	Thirteen stars	1.00 to 3.50
1797	Fifteen stars	1.00 to 3.00
1797	Sixteen stars	.75 to 2.00
1800		.75 to 2.00
1801		.75 to 2.00
1802		20.00 to 100.00
1803		1.00 to 2.50
1805		1.00 to 5.00
1829		.06 to .15
1830		.06 to .15
1831		.06 to .15
1832		.06 to .15
1833		.06 to .15
1834		.06 to .15
1835		.06 to .15
1836		.06 to .15
1837	Bust	.06 to .15
1837	Liberty seated	.06 to .20
1838		.06 to .15
1839		.06 to .15

PLATE 6



UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS

1840 .....	\$ .05	to	\$ .15
1841 .....	.05	to	.20
1842 .....	.05	to	.20
1843 .....	.05	to	.20
1844 .....	.05	to	.20
1845 .....	.05	to	.20
1846 .....	.75	to	1.50
1847 .....	.05	to	.10
1848 .....	.05	to	.15
1849 .....	.05	to	.15
1850 .....	.05	to	.10
1851 .....	.05	to	.10
1852 .....	.05	to	.10
1853 No Arrows .....	.05	to	.10
1853 Arrows .....	.05	to	.10
1854 .....	.05	to	.10
1855 .....	.05	to	.10
1856 .....	.05	to	.10
1857 .....	.05	to	.10
1858 .....	.05	to	.10
1859 .....	.05	to	.10
1860 Stars .....	1.00	to	3.00
1860 Legend .....	.05	to	.10
1861 .....	.05	to	.10
1862 .....	.05	to	.10
1863 .....	.05	to	.10
1864 .....	.25	to	.50
1865 .....	.05	to	.25
1866 .....	.05	to	.20
1867 .....	.05	to	.20
1868 .....	.05	to	.20
1869 .....	.05	to	.20
1870 .....	.05	to	.15
1871 .....	.05	to	.10
1872 .....	.05	to	.10
1873 .....	,05	to	.10

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**DIMES, or 10 CENTS SILVER**

Coinage commenced in 1796. None coined in 1799, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1813 to 1819, inclusive, and 1826. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, Carson City, San Francisco and Denver mints.

1796 .....	\$ 1.00	to	\$ 3.00
1797 Thirteen stars.....	2.50	to	5.00
1797 Sixteen stars.....	2.50	to	6.00
1798 .....	1.50	to	4.00
1800 .....	1.50	to	6.00

PLATE 7



U. S. FLYING EAGLE DOLLARS

1801		\$ 1.50 to \$ 6.00
1802		2.00 to 8.00
1803		1.50 to 4.00
1804		5.00 to 30.00
1805		.25 to 1.00
1807		.25 to 2.00
1809		.50 to 3.00
1811		.60 to 1.50
1814		.15 to .35
1820		.10 to .20
1821		.10 to .20
1822		1.00 to 3.00
1823		.15 to .25
1824		.15 to .25
1825		.12 to .25
1827		.12 to .25
1828 to 1838		.12 to .25
1859	Reverse of 1860. No U. S. on Reverse	5.00 to 7.00
1860 O Mint		.50 to 1.00
1894 S Mint		50.00 to 100.00

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## TWENTY-CENT PIECES

Coinage commenced in 1875, discontinued in 1878. Coined at the Philadelphia, Carson City and San Francisco mints.

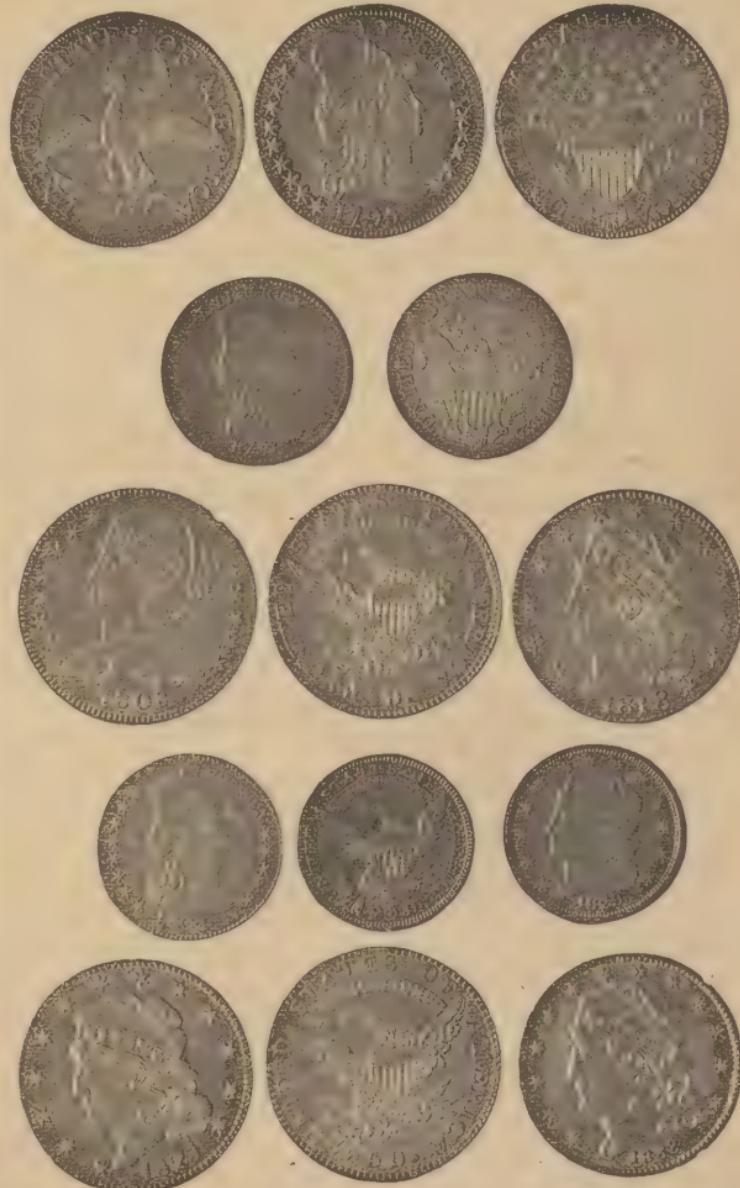
1875		\$ .25 to \$ .30
1876		.25 to .35
1876 C C Mint		15.00
1877		.75 to 2.50
1878		.75 to 2.50

## QUARTER-DOLLARS

Coinage commenced in 1796. None coined in 1797 to 1803, inclusive; 1808 to 1814, inclusive; 1816, 1817, 1829, 1830. Coined in Philadelphia, Carson City, San Francisco, New Orleans and Denver mints.

1796		\$ 2.00 to \$ 7.00
1804		1.50 to 5.00
1805		.30 to .50
1806		.30 to .50
1807		.30 to .50
1815		.35 to .75
1818		.30 to .50
1819		.30 to .50
1820		.30 to .50
1821		.35 to .50

## PLATE 8



U. S. GOLD QUARTER AND HALF EAGLES

1822		\$ .30 to \$ .50
1823		25.00 to 100.00
1824		.50 to 1.50
1825		.30 to .50
1827		30.00 to 100.00
1828		.30 to .40
1831		.25 to .30
1832		.25 to .30
1833		.25 to .30
1834		.25 to .30
1835		.25 to .30
1836		.25 to .30
1837		.25 to .30
1838 Bust		.25 to .35
1838 Liberty seated		.25 to .35
1849 O Mint		1.00 to 2.00
1853 No Arrows and Rays		2.00 to 8.00

NOTE:—There are many counterfeit quarters and half-dollars of 1853. They are made out of the 1853 with arrows and with rays, simply by removing the arrow heads and rays. Some are made out of the 1858, by changing the 8 into a 3. But these counterfeits can not deceive anyone interested in coins, as they can easily be detected by their weight. The genuine 1853 quarters and half-dollars without rays and arrows weigh more than those with arrows.

1853 Arrows and Rays		\$ .25 to \$ .30
1857 S Mint		1.00 to 2.00
1866 Without "In God We Trust"		2.00 to 10.00
1866 In God We Trust		.25 to .35



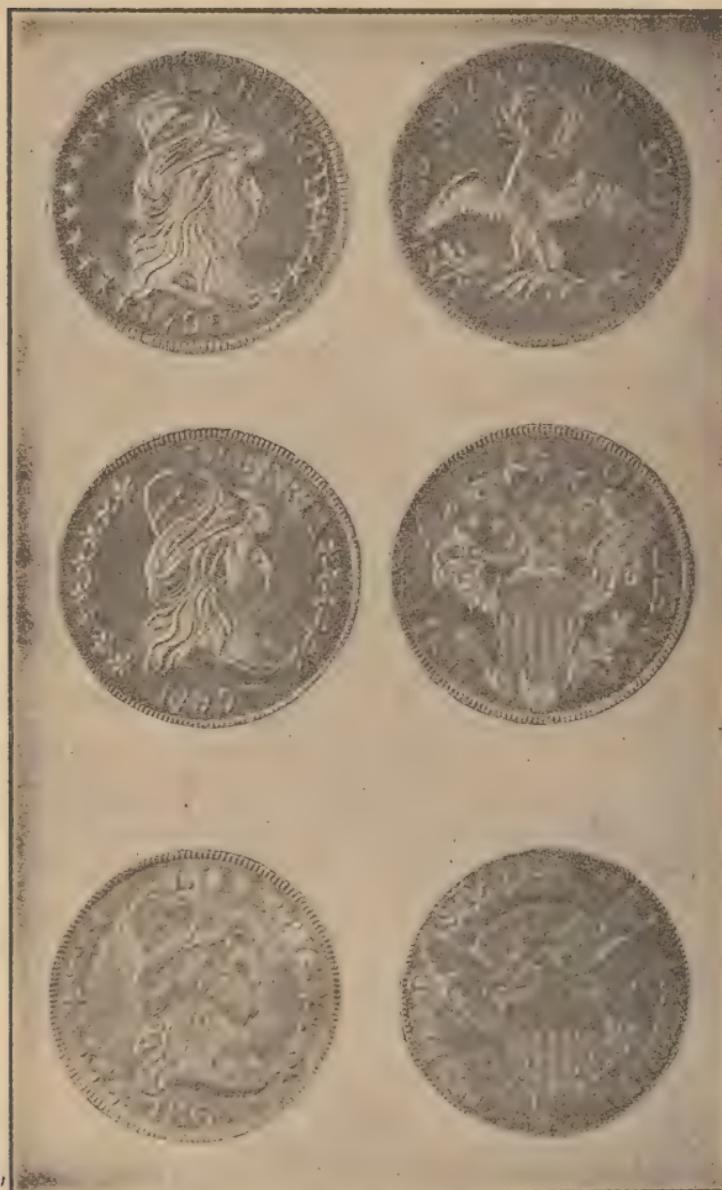
1893 Isabella ..... .30 to .50

## HALF-DOLLARS

Coinage commenced in 1794. None issued in 1798, 1799, 1800, 1804 and 1816. Coined at Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City and Denver mints.

1794		\$ 2.50 to \$ 6.00
1795		.75 to 1.50
1796 Fifteen stars		15.00 to 60.00
1796 Sixteen stars		20.00 to 75.00

PLATE 9



EARLIEST U. S. GOLD EAGLES—\$10.00

1797		\$10.00	to	\$35.00
1801		2.00	to	3.50
1802		2.25	to	5.00
1803		.55	to	.75
1805		.55	to	.75
1805 over 1804		.60	to	.75
1806		.55	to	.75
1807 Face to right		.55	to	.65
1807 Face to left		.55	to	.65
1808		.50	to	.55
1810		.50	to	.55
1811		.50	to	.55
1812		.50	to	.55
1813		.50	to	.55
1814		.50	to	.55
1815		1.75	to	3.00
None coined in 1816.				
1817 to 1835		.50	to	.55
1836 Lettered edge		.50	to	.55
1836 Milled edge		1.00	to	3.00
1838 Bust		.50	to	.55
1838 Liberty seated		10.00	to	25.00
1838 O Mint		50.00	to	100.00
1852		1.00	to	2.50
1853 Without Rays and Arrows		50.00	to	100.00

NOTE: See remarks as to the quarter dollar of the same year.

1853	Arrows		.50	to	.55
1866	Without "In God We Trust" and without mint mark. No premium paid on the 1866 half dollar with mint mark S.		2.00	to	10.00
1866	In God We Trust		.50	to	.55
1878	S Mint		1.00	to	5.00

## SILVER DOLLARS

Coinage commenced in 1794, discontinued in 1873 and resumed in 1878, and again discontinued in 1904; resumed in 1921. None coined in 1805 to 1837 inclusive, and 1874 to 1877 inclusive. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco and Carson City mints.

1794	Head, flowing hair		\$ 25.00	to	\$ 50.00
1795	Head, flowing hair		1.50	to	2.75
1795	Fillet head (hair tied)		1.50	to	3.00
1796	Fillet head, 6 stars to right of bust		1.75	to	3.00
1797	Fillet head, 7 stars to right of bust		1.75	to	2.50
1798	Fillet head, small eagle		1.75	to	3.00
1798	Fillet head, large eagle, 13 stars		1.35	to	2.00
1799	Fillet head, 5 stars to right of bust		1.75	to	2.50
1799	Fillet head, 6 stars to right of bust		1.35	to	2.00

## PLATE 10



CALIFORNIA FIFTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1800 Fillet head, large eagle.....	\$ 1.35 to \$ 2.00
1801 Fillet head, large eagle.....	1.50 to 2.00
1802 Fillet head, large eagle.....	1.50 to 2.00
1803 Fillet head, large eagle.....	1.50 to 2.00
1804 Fillet head, large eagle.....	500.00 to 1,250.00
1836 Liberty seated, flying eagle.....	4.00 to 10.00
1836 Flying eagle, C. Gobrecht below base .....	15.00 to 50.00
1838 Flying eagle.....	25.00 to 110.00
1839 Flying eagle.....	15.00 to 50.00
1840 Liberty seated. Fine coins only	1.10
1841 Liberty seated.....	1.10
1842 Liberty seated.....	1.10
1843 Liberty seated.....	1.10
1844 Liberty seated.....	1.10
1845 Liberty seated.....	1.10
1846 Liberty seated.....	1.10
1847 Liberty seated.....	1.10
1848 Liberty seated.....	1.25
1849 Liberty seated.....	1.10
1850 Liberty seated.....	1.10
1851 Liberty seated.....	20.00 to 35.00
1852 Liberty seated.....	15.00 to 35.00
1853 Liberty seated.....	1.10 to 1.25
1854 Liberty seated.....	2.00 to 3.50
1855 Liberty seated.....	1.75 to 2.50
1856 Liberty seated.....	1.15 to 3.50
1857 Liberty seated.....	1.50 to 2.00
1858 Liberty seated.....	12.00 to 20.00
1859 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....	1.10
1860 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....	1.10
1861 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....	1.10
1862 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....	1.10
1863 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....	1.10
1864 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....	1.10
1865 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....	1.10
1866 Without "In God We Trust".....	10.00 to 60.00
1867 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....	1.10
1868 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....	1.10
1869 Liberty seated. Proofs only.....	1.10
1870 S Mint.....	50.00 to 225.00
1870 Proofs only.....	1.10
1871 Proofs only.....	1.10
1872 Proofs only.....	1.10
1873 S Mint.....	25.00 to 50.00
1895 Philadelphia Mint. Proof only.....	1.25 to 2.00
1900 Lafayette.....	1.10 to 1.25
1904 Philadelphia mint. Proof only.....	2.00
None coined 1905 to 1920.	

## PLATE 11



## CALIFORNIA GOLD COINS

Will pay from 10 per cent to 500 per cent premium.



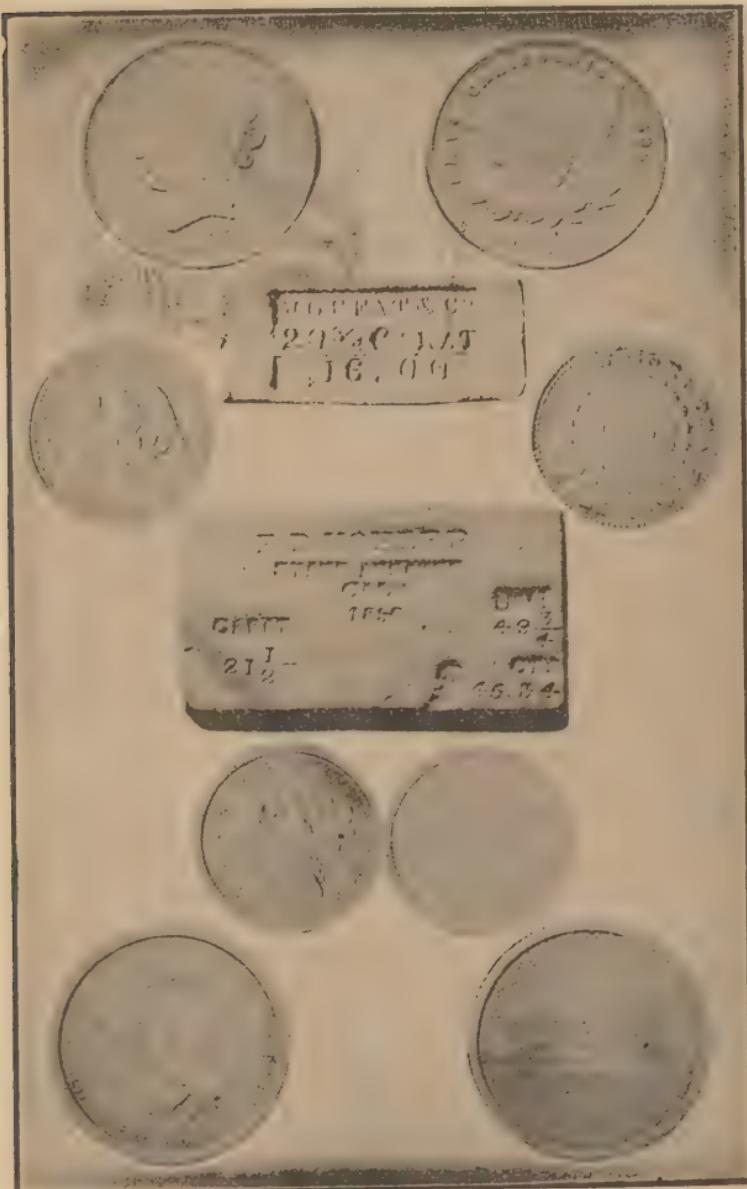
### TRADE DOLLARS

Coinage commenced in 1873. Repudiated in 1884. Redeemed in 1887. Coined at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Carson City mints.

The Trade Dollars are of entirely different design than the ordinary dollars. See the above illustration.

1873	Proofs only	\$ .75
1874	Proofs only	.75
1875	Proofs only	.75
1876	Proofs only	.75
1877	Proofs only	.75
1878	Proofs only	.80
1879	Proofs only	.80
1880	Proofs only	.80
1881	Proofs only	.80
1882	Proofs only	.80
1883	Proofs only	.80
1884	Proofs only	100.00
1885	Proof only	160.00

## PLATE 12



CALIFORNIA FIVE AND TEN-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES, AND  
GOLD INGOTS

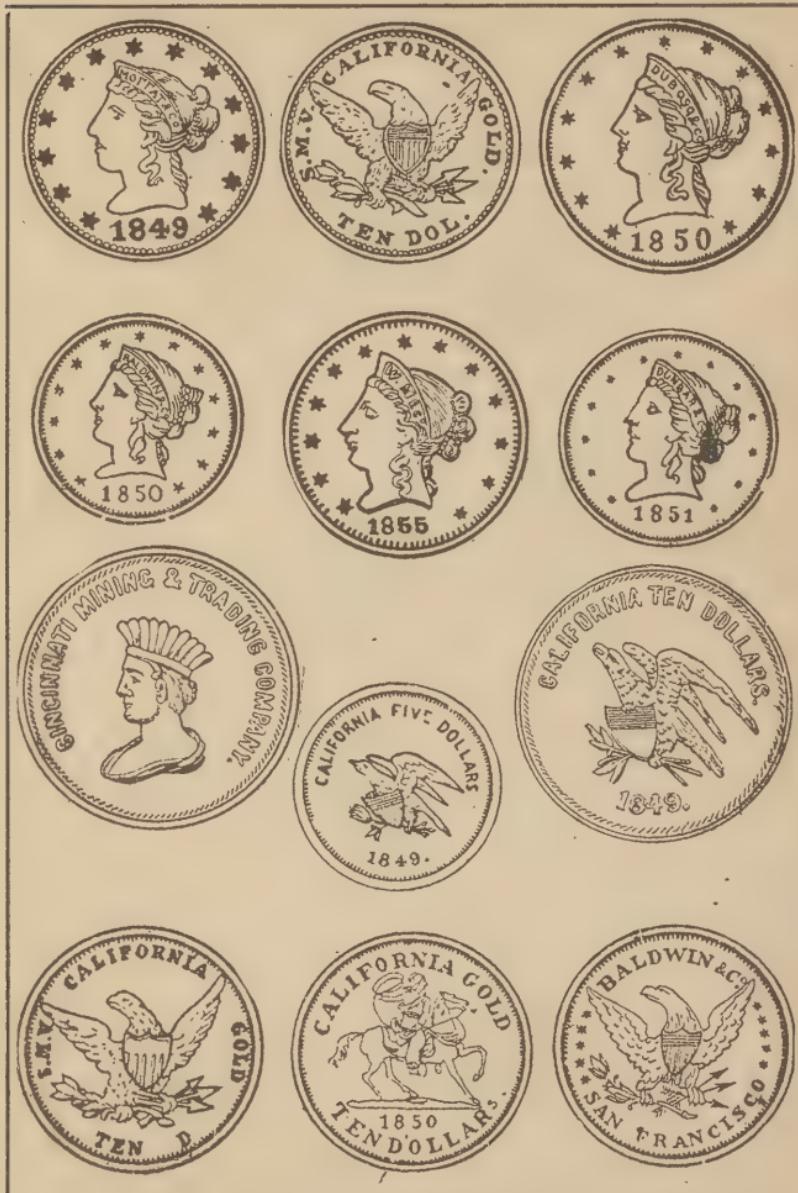
# United States Gold Coins

## GOLD DOLLARS

Coinage commenced in 1849, discontinued in 1889. Coined at Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Charlotte, N. C., and Dahlonega, Ga.

1849		\$ 1.50 to \$ 2.50
1850		1.50 to 2.50
1851		1.50 to 2.50
1852		1.50 to 2.50
1853		1.50 to 2.50
1854	Small or large type	1.50 to 2.50
1854	D Mint	3.00 to 8.00
1854	C Mint	100.00
1855		1.50 to 2.50
1856		1.50 to 2.50
1856	D Mint	5.00 to 25.00
1857		1.50 to 2.50
1858		1.50 to 2.50
1859		1.50 to 2.50
1860		1.50 to 2.00
1860	D mint	6.00 to 20.00
1861		1.50 to 2.50
1861	D Mint	15.00 to 50.00
1862		1.50 to 2.50
1863		5.00 to 15.00
1864		5.50 to 12.00
1865		3.50 to 10.00
1866		2.50 to 10.00
1867		2.50 to 6.00
1868		2.50 to 6.00
1869		2.50 to 5.00
1870		2.00 to 4.00
1870	S Mint	10.00 to 25.00
1871		2.00 to 4.00
1872		2.50 to 3.50
1873		1.50 to 2.50
1874		1.50 to 2.50
1875		10.00 to 25.00
1876		1.50 to 2.50
1877		2.00 to 3.00
1878		1.60 to 2.50
1879		1.60 to 2.50
1880		2.00 to 3.00
1881		1.60 to 2.50
1882		1.60 to 2.50
1883		1.60 to 2.50

## PLATE 13



CALIFORNIA GOLD FIVE AND TEN-DOLLAR PIECES

Issued by private parties whose names or initials are on the coins, and for which we pay from 100 per cent to 1,000 per cent premium.

1884		\$ 1.60	to	\$ 3.00
1885		1.60	to	3.00
1886		1.60	to	3.00
1887		1.60	to	3.00
1888		1.60	to	3.00
1889		1.50	to	3.00

### Commemorative Issues Gold Dollars

Coined at the Philadelphia mint only.



1803	1903	Busts of Jefferson and McKinley	\$ 1.35	to	\$ 2.75
1904	Lewis and Clark		1.25	to	3.00
1905	Lewis and Clark		1.25	to	2.75
1915	Panama-Pacific		1.15	to	2.50
1916	McKinley Memorial		1.25	to	2.00
1917	McKinley Memorial		1.25	to	2.00
1922	Grant Memorial		1.25	to	2.00

### \$2.50 GOLD PIECES—Quarter Eagles

Coinage commenced in 1796. None issued in 1799, 1800, 1801, 1803, 1809 to 1820 inclusive; 1822, 1823 and 1828. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, Charlotte, N. C., Carson City, Nev., San Francisco and Dahlonega, Ga., mints.

1796	With stars		\$ 9.00	to	\$60.00
1796	Without stars		7.50	to	50.00
1797			10.00	to	25.00
1798			6.00	to	25.00
1802			3.50	to	15.00
1804			4.00	to	15.00
1805			3.50	to	15.00
1806			5.00	to	20.00
1807			3.50	to	15.00
1808			3.50	to	25.00
1821			5.00	to	25.00
1824			5.00	to	25.00
1825			4.50	to	25.00
1826			15.00	to	30.00
1827			4.50	to	20.00
1829			3.50	to	20.00
1830			3.50	to	20.00
1831			3.50	to	20.00
1832			3.50	to	20.00
1833			3.50	to	20.00
1834	With "E Pluribus Unum" over eagle		25.00	to	150.00
1834	No Motto				2.50
1835					2.50

## PLATE 14

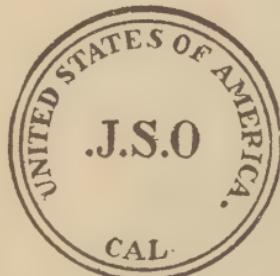


CALIFORNIA FIVE, TEN AND TWENTY-FIVE-DOLLAR  
GOLD PIECES

For which we pay \$250.00 to \$1,000.00 each.

1836		\$	\$	2.50
1837				2.50
1838				2.50
1839				2.50
1840				2.50
1841	Without mint marks.			100.00
1841	D Mint.			3.00
1842	Without mint marks.		10.00 to	40.00
1843				2.50
1844	Without mint marks.			3.00
1845				2.50
1845	O Mint.			6.00
1846				2.50
1847				2.50
1848				2.50
1848	"CAL" stamped over eagle.		10.00 to	20.00
1849				2.50
1850				2.50
1851				2.50
1852	D Mint.			6.00
1853				2.50
1853	D Mint.			6.00
1854				2.50
1854	D Mint.		5.00 to	7.50
1854	S Mint.		25.00 to	50.00
1855				2.50
1855	D Mint.		5.00 to	7.50
1856				2.50
1856	D Mint.		6.00 to	10.00
1857				2.50
1857	D Mint.		5.00 to	7.00
1858				2.50
1858	S Mint.		50.00 to	100.00
1859				2.50
1859	D Mint.			7.00
1859	S Mint.			3.00
1860				2.50
1861				2.50
1862				2.50
1863	Without mint mark.			15.00
1864				2.75
1865				2.75
1866				2.50
1867				2.75
1868				2.50
1869				2.50
1870				2.50
1871				2.50
1872				2.50

## PLATE "C"



## RARE CALIFORNIA GOLD COINS

From 500 per cent to 1,000 per cent premium paid for same.

1873	\$	\$ 2.50
1874		2.50
1875 Without mint mark		10.00
1876		2.50
1877		2.75
1878		2.50
1879		2.50
1880		2.50
1881 Without mint mark		4.00
1882		2.50
1883		2.50
1884		2.50
1885 Without mint mark		3.50
1886 to 1915		2.50
1915 Panama-Pacific issue		5.00

### THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES



Coinage commenced in 1854, discontinued in 1889. Coined at the Philadelphia, San Francisco, Dahlonega, Ga., and New Orleans mints.

1854	\$ 3.25 to \$ 5.00
1854 D Mint	5.00 to 15.00
1854 S Mint	50.00
1855	3.25 to 5.00
1856	3.25 to 5.00
1857	3.25 to 6.00
1858	4.00 to 8.00
1859	3.25 to 5.00
1860	3.25 to 5.00
1861	3.25 to 5.00
1862	3.25 to 5.00
1863	3.50 to 6.00
1864	3.50 to 6.00
1865	4.00 to 8.00
1866	3.50 to 5.00
1867	3.50 to 7.50
1868	3.50 to 6.00
1869	3.50 to 7.00
1870	3.50 to 7.00
1870 S Mint	300.00
1871	3.50 to 7.00
1872	3.75 to 8.00
1873	10.00 to 50.00

PLATE 15



CALIFORNIA FIFTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1874		\$ 3.25 to \$ 5.00
1875		125.00 to 300.00
1876		18.00 to 50.00
1877		5.00 to 20.00
1878		3.25 to 5.00
1879		3.25 to 5.00
1880		3.50 to 6.00
1881		3.50 to 6.00
1882		3.50 to 5.00
1883		3.50 to 5.00
1884		3.25 to 5.00
1885		3.50 to 5.00
1886		3.50 to 5.00
1887		3.25 to 5.00
1888		3.25 to 5.00
1889	Coinage discontinued	3.50 to 5.00

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### FOUR-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

Were issued as patterns in 1879 and 1880. Coined at the Philadelphia mint only.

1879 Two varieties.....	\$15.00 to \$60.00
1880 Two varieties.....	50.00 to 150.00

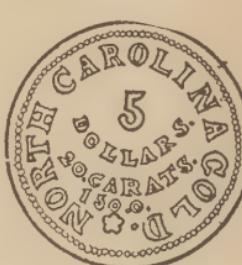
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### FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

Coinage commenced in 1795. None were coined in 1801, 1816 and 1817. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Charlotte, N. C., Dahlonega, Ga., Carson City and Denver mints.

1795 Small eagle.....	\$ 10.00 to \$ 25.00
1795 Large eagle.....	25.00 to 75.00
1796 .....	10.00 to 25.00
1797 Small eagle, 15 stars.....	15.00 to 70.00
1797 Large eagle, 16 stars.....	20.00 to 75.00
1798 Large eagle .....	8.00 to 20.00
1798 Small eagle.....	250.00 to 600.00
1799 .....	6.00 to 15.00
1800 .....	6.00 to 14.00
1802 .....	6.00 to 12.50
1803 .....	6.00 to 12.50
1804 .....	6.00 to 12.50

## PLATE 16

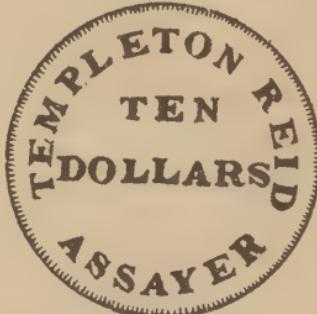
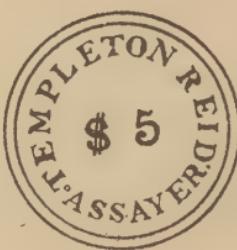


## CAROLINA GOLD COINS

Issued by Bechtler in 1830, and now quite scarce. We pay from 50 per cent to 500 per cent premium.

1805 .....	\$	6.00 to \$	10.00
<b>1806 .....</b>		6.00 to	10.00
1807 .....		6.00 to	10.00
1808 .....		6.00 to	15.00
1809 .....		6.00 to	15.00
1810 .....		6.00 to	15.00
1811 .....		6.00 to	15.00
1812 .....		6.00 to	15.00
1813 .....		6.00 to	15.00
1814 .....		6.00 to	25.00
1815 .....		500.00 to	1,000.00
1818 .....		6.00 to	20.00
1819 .....		100.00 to	375.00
1820 .....		10.00 to	30.00
1821 .....		20.00 to	50.00
1822 .....		1,500.00 to	2,000.00
1823 .....		17.50 to	50.00
1824 .....		15.00 to	75.00
1825 .....		10.00 to	75.00
1826 .....		10.00 to	75.00
1827 .....		25.00 to	125.00
1828 .....		50.00 to	150.00
1829 .....		100.00 to	400.00
1830 .....		20.00 to	50.00
1831 .....		25.00 to	50.00
1832 13 stars .....		25.00 to	50.00
1832 12 stars .....		200.00 to	350.00
1833 .....		10.00 to	30.00
1834 With "E Pluribus Unum" over eagle .....		17.50 to	70.00
1834 Without "E Pluribus Unum" .....			5.00
1849 If stamped "Massachusetts and California Co." .....			500.00
1849 If stamped "Pacific Company" .....			300.00
1849 If stamped "Cincinnati Mining & Trading Co." .....			275.00
1849 If stamped "N. G. & N." .....			20.00
1850 If stamped "Baldwin & Co." .....			35.00
1850 If stamped "Dubosq & Co." .....			550.00
1851 If stamped "Dunbar & Co." .....			300.00
1851 If stamped "Shults & Co." .....			225.00
1852 If stamped "W. M. & C." California Gold .....			20.00
1854 S Mint .....			10.00
1860 Colorado Gold .....			10.00
1861 Colorado Gold .....			9.00
1875 Without any mint mark .....			15.00
1876 Without any mint mark .....			7.00
1877 Without any mint mark .....			10.00

## PLATE "D"



## GEORGIA GOLD COINS

Issued by Templeton Reid and the Bechtlers in 1830. We pay from 500 per cent to 1,000 per cent premium for any of these coins.

1887 Without any mint mark.....\$10.00 to \$15.00

The dates of \$5.00 gold pieces not mentioned in this list do not command any premium.

The new type of \$5.00 gold pieces are not worth any premium.

### \$10.00—TEN-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES—Eagles

Coinage commenced in 1795. None issued in 1802, 1805 to 1837 inclusive. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City and Denver mints.

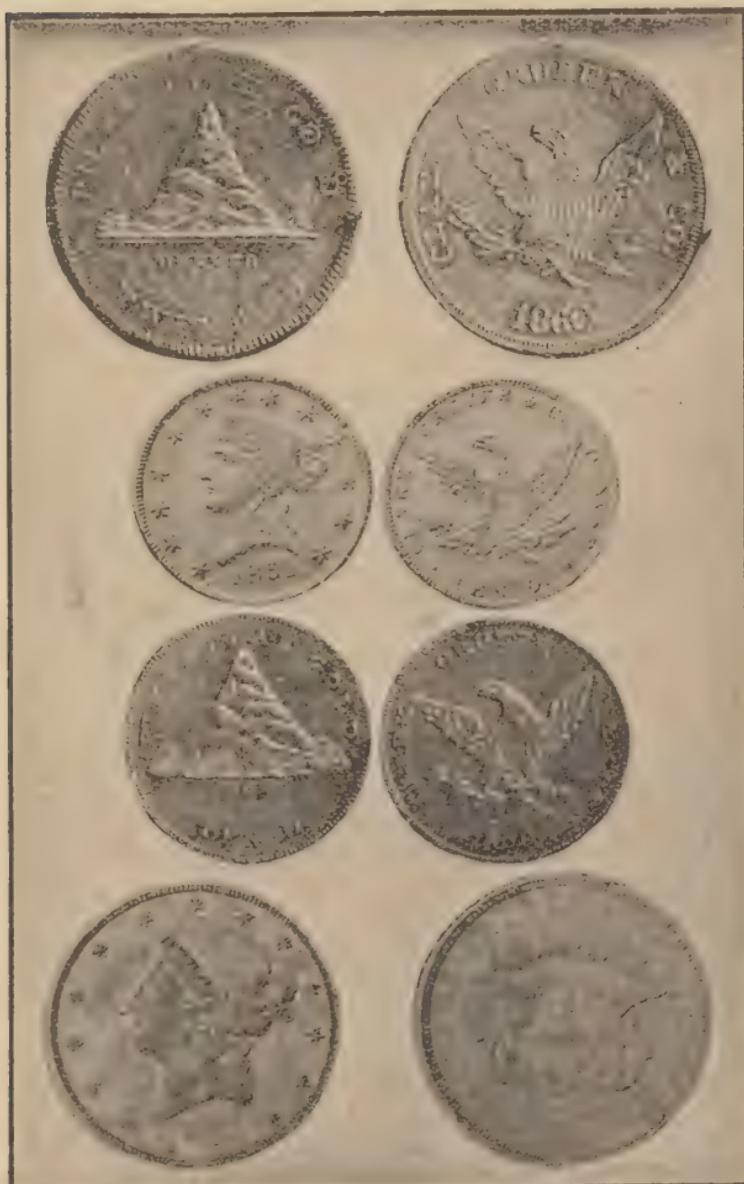
1795 .....	\$15.00 to \$35.00
1796 .....	13.00 to 22.00
1797 Small eagle.....	18.00 to 30.00
1797 Large eagle.....	11.00 to 15.00
1798 6 stars before Liberty head.....	20.00 to 50.00
1798 4 stars before Liberty head.....	20.00 to 40.00
1799 .....	11.00 to 20.00
1800 .....	11.00 to 20.00
1801 .....	11.00 to 20.00
1803 .....	11.00 to 20.00
1804 .....	12.50 to 20.00
1838 .....	10.00 to 14.00

1849 There are several varieties of California gold \$10 of this year that are of premium value. See list of California Ten-Dollar Gold Pieces.

1850 Baldwin & Co.....	200.00
1850 If stamped "Dubosq & Co.".....	275.00
1851 If stamped "Baldwin & Co.".....	200.00
1852 If stamped "Moffat & Co.".....	15.00
1853 If stamped "U. S. Assay".....	15.00
1855 If stamped "Wass, Molitor & Co."....	15.00
1860 If Colorado issue.....	30.00
1861 If Colorado issue.....	16.00
1863 Without any mint mark.....	11.00
1864 Without any mint mark.....	11.00
1865 Without any mint mark.....	11.00
1869 Without any mint mark.....	11.00
1871 Without mint mark.....	11.50
1872 Without mint mark.....	11.50
1873 Without mint mark.....	11.50
1875 Without mint mark.....	20.00
1876 Without mint mark.....	12.00
1877 Without mint mark.....	15.00
1907 New type. Eagle standing, high relief wire edge, periods after each word	12.00
1907 New type, low relief.....	10.00
1907 New type, plain edge, with periods....	20.00 to 25.00

The \$10.00 gold pieces not listed here are of no premium value.

PLATE 17



COLORADO TEN AND TWENTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

**\$20.00—TWENTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES—  
Double Eagles**



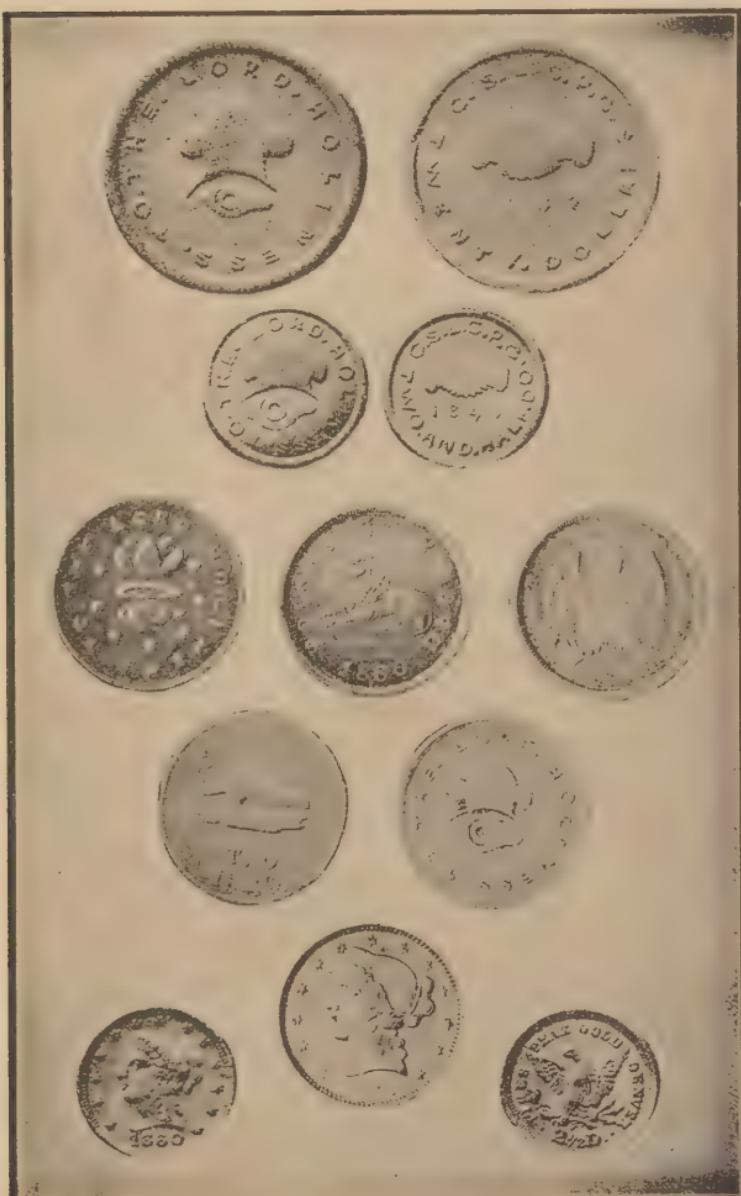
Coinage commenced in 1849. Coined at the Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City and Denver mints.

**1849** Only one specimen of this date known.  
It is in the United States mint collection of coins at Philadelphia.

1850	.....	\$ 20.00
1851	If stamped "Baldwin & Co. California Gold" .....	250.00
1852	If stamped "Augustus Humbert" .....	50.00
1853	.....	20.00
1854	.....	20.00
1855	If stamped "Wass, Molitor & Co. California Gold" .....	50.00
1856 to 1859	.....	20.00
1860	Colorado Gold, view of Pikes Peak .....	125.00
1861	Colorado Gold .....	75.00
1862	.....	20.00
1881	Without any mint mark .....	21.00 to 22.50
1882	Without any mint mark .....	22.50 to 25.00
1883	Without any mint mark .....	25.00 to 30.00
1884	Without any mint mark .....	22.50 to 25.00
1885	Without any mint mark .....	21.00 to 23.00
1886	Without any mint mark .....	21.00 to 22.00
1887	Without any mint mark .....	22.50 to 25.00
1891	Without any mint mark .....	21.00 to 22.00
1907	New type, Flying Eagle, date in Roman letters .....	21.00 to 22.50
1907	New type, Flying Eagle, date in figures .....	20.00
1908 to 1915	.....	20.00

The dates of the \$20.00 gold coins not mentioned in this list are of no premium value.

## PLATE 18



UTAH, OREGON AND COLORADO GOLD COINS

## Private Issue of Gold Coins

The private or Pioneer coins, as they are sometimes called, were issued by private parties in the "Pioneer" days of the West and in the 30's in the Carolinas and Georgia. While not to be considered as legal coinage or legal tender, these pieces were accepted and passed current at a time when there was a pressing need of money with which to transact the business of the country. Such coinage is now prohibited by existing laws.

## California Gold Coins

These coins were made as a substitute for the gold dust currency. The private firms making these coins were reputable, made their coins equivalent to and in some instances a trifle better than the regular United States gold coins. The following firms issued the coins and whose names appear on them: Augustus Humbert (United States Assayer), 1851 and 1852; Baldwin & Co., 1850 and 1851; Cincinnati Mining and Trading Co., 1849; Dubosq & Co., 1840; Dunbar & Co., 1851; Kellogg & Co., 1854 and 1855; F. D. Kohler, 1850; Massachusetts & California Co., 1849; Miners Bank, 1849; Norris, Griggs & Norris, 1849; Moffat & Co., 1849 to 1853; J. S. Ormsby & Co., 1849; Pacific Co., 1849; Templeton Reid, 1849; Shults & Co., 1851; Wass, Molitor & Co., 1852 and 1855.

### FIFTY-DOLLAR PIECES—Octagon

See Plate 10 for Illustration of These Coins.

1851	Augustus Humbert, name on edge, 50 in center.....	\$85.00 to \$125.00
1851	U. S. Assay Office.....	75.00 to 115.00
1851	Augustus Humbert, without 50 in center.....	75.00 to 115.00
1852	Augustus Humbert, name on Obv....	75.00 to 115.00
1852	U. S. Assay Office.....	85.00 to 115.00

### ROUND FIFTY-DOLLAR PIECES

See Plate 15.

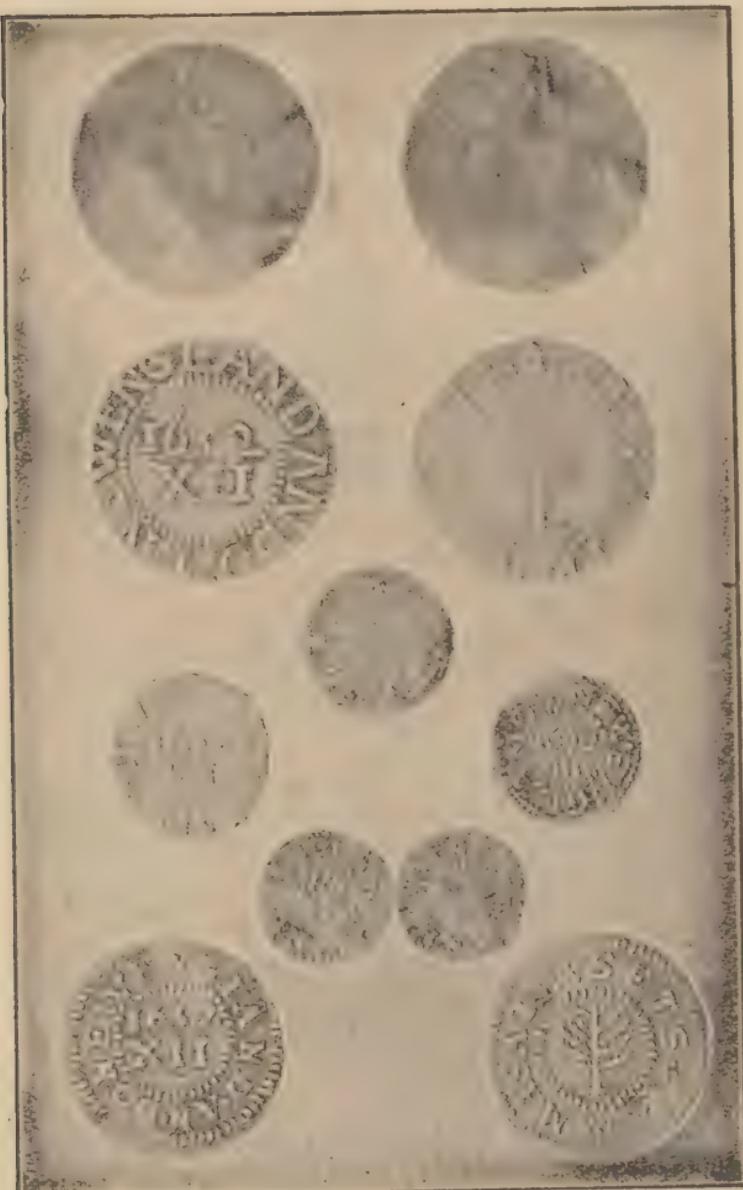
1855	Wass, Molitor & Co., San Francisco, California.....	\$150.00 to \$275.00
1855	Kellogg & Co., San Francisco, Cal...	300.00 to 400.00

### TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR PIECES—Round

See Plate 14.

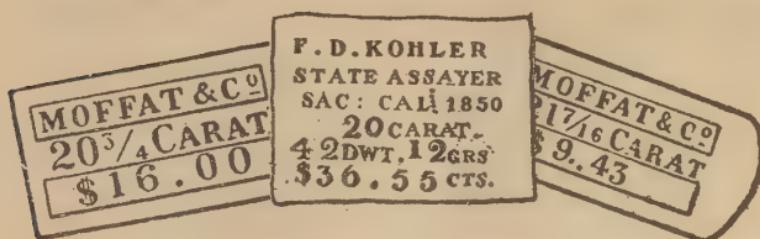
1849	\$ XXV; Templeton Reid.....	\$1,000.00
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PLATE 19



NEW ENGLAND SILVER COINS

## CALIFORNIA GOLD INGOTS—Oblong



See Plate 12.

1850	\$50.00;	Stamped, F. D. KOHLER....	\$250.00 to	\$500.00
1850	\$40.07;	Stamped, F. D. KOHLER....	200.00 to	350.00
1850	\$45.34;	Stamped, F. D. KOHLER....	175.00 to	400.00
1850	\$36.55;	Stamped, F. D. KOHLER....	160.00 to	500.00
No date,	\$16.00;	Stamped MOFFAT & CO.....	100.00 to	150.00
No date,	\$9.43,	Stamped MOFFAT & CO.....	125.00 to	300.00

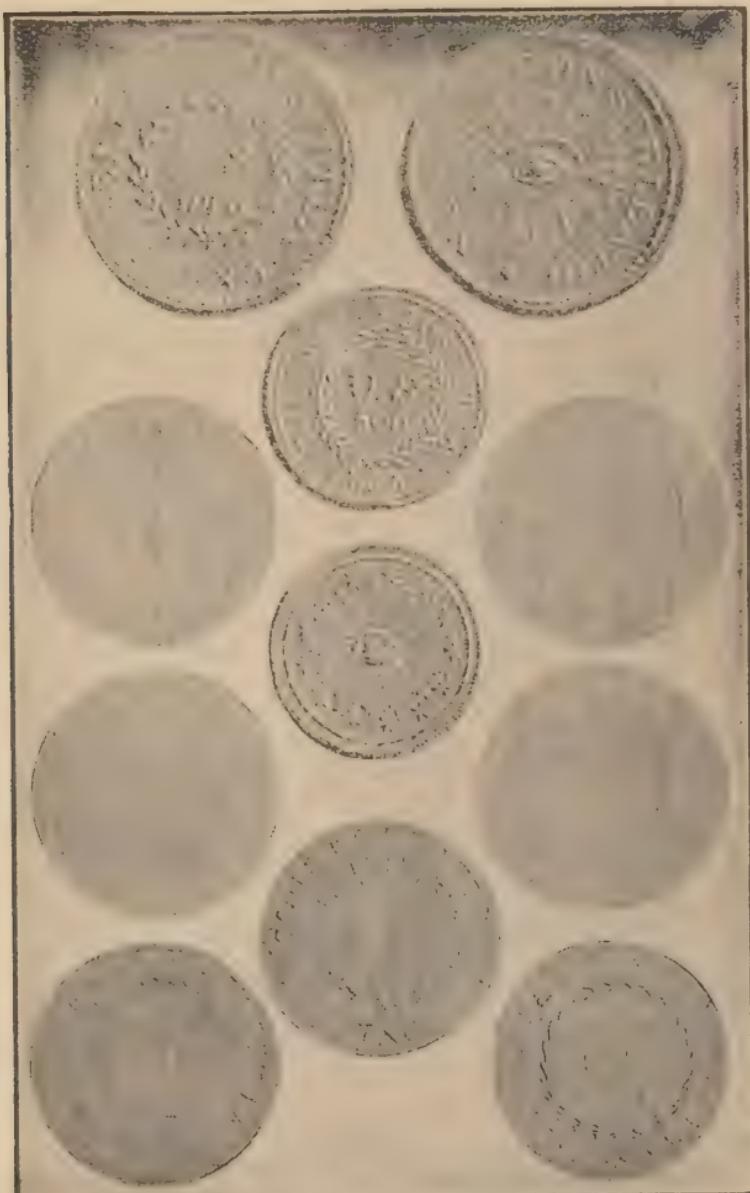
## CALIFORNIA TWENTY-DOLLAR PIECES



See Plate 11.

1851	Head to left; Baldwin & Co.....	\$100.00 to	\$250.00
1852	Eagle; Augustus Humbert.....	30.00 to	50.00
1853	Head; Moffat & Co.....	22.00 to	25.00
1853	United States Assay Office.....	21.00 to	22.00
1855	Head; Kellogg & Co.....	21.00 to	22.50
1855	Head; Wass, Moliter & Co.....	50.00 to	100.00

PLATE 20



CONTINENTAL COINS

## CALIFORNIA TEN-DOLLAR PIECES



See Plates 12, 13 and 14.

1849 Head; Moffat & Co.....	\$ 11.00 to \$ 15.00
1849 Eagle; Cincinnati Mining & Trading Company .....	100.00 to 275.00
1849 Eagle; Pacific Co.....	100.00 to 350.00
1849 California Gold; Templeton Reid....	300.00 to 500.00
1850 Vaquero mounted; Baldwin & Co... .	40.00 to 125.00
1850 Head; Dubosq & Co.....	100.00 to 275.00
1851 Head; Baldwin & Co.....	100.00 to 200.00
1852 Eagle; Augustus Humbert.....	15.00 to 20.00
1852 W. M. & Co.....	11.00 to 14.00
No date Eagle; Miners Bank.....	50.00 to 75.00
No date, stars; J. S. O. (J. S. Ormsby)..	100.00 to 275.00
1853 Eagle; U. S. Assay Office.....	11.50 to 15.00
1855; Head, Wass, Molitor & Co.....	14.00 to 25.00

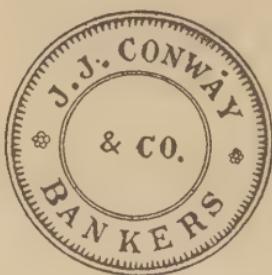
## CALIFORNIA FIVE-DOLLAR PIECES



See Plates 12 and 14

1849 Arms; Massachusetts and California Company.....	\$250.00 to \$500.00
1849 Eagle; Pacific Co.....	100.00 to 300.00
1849 Eagle; N. G. & N. (Norris, Griggs & Norris).....	10.00 to 20.00
1849 Head; Cincinnati Mining & Trading Company .....	150.00 to 275.00

## PLATE 21



"COLORADO GOLD COINS"

1849 Head; Moffatt & Co.....	\$ 6.00 to \$ 7.50
1850 Head; Moffatt & Co.....	6.00 to 7.50
1850 Head; Baldwin & Co.....	20.00 to 40.00
1850 Head; Dubosq & Co.....	300.00 to 550.00
1851 Head; Dunbar & Co.....	100.00 to 300.00
1851 Head; Shults & Co.....	100.00 to 225.00
1851 Head; Wass, Molitor & Co.....	10.00 to 20.00

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**CALIFORNIA GOLD DOLLARS—Round**

1853 Stars, value .....	\$ 2.00 to \$ 3.00
1852 Liberty; stars.....	2.00 to 3.00
1853 Liberty .....	2.00 to 3.00
1870 G. below head, value and date.....	1.75 to 2.50
1871 G. below head, value and date.....	1.75 to 2.00
1872 G. below head, value and date.....	1.75 to 2.00

**Octagon Gold Dollars**

1853 Liberty stars .....	\$ 2.00 to \$ 2.50
1854 Eagle .....	2.00 to 2.50
1855 Stars .....	2.00 to 2.50
1865 Liberty and stars.....	2.00 to 2.50
1860 Stars, value and date.....	2.00 to 2.50
1870 to 1876.....	1.75 to 2.00

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**CALIFORNIA GOLD HALF DOLLARS—Round**

1852 Liberty stars .....	\$ 1.00 to \$ 1.50
1853 Stars .....	1.00 to 1.50
1854 Eagle, stars.....	1.25 to 1.75
1856 .....	1.00 to 1.50
1859 Liberty, 11 stars .....	1.00 to 1.50
1856 to 1875 .....	.75 to 1.25

**Octagon Gold Half Dollars**

1852 Indian head.....	\$ .75 to \$ 1.25
1853 Indian head.....	.75 to 1.25
1863 Liberty head.....	.75 to 1.25

PLATE 22



ROSA AMERICANA MONEY, VA. AND MD. COINS

1853 Liberty, eagle.....	\$ .75 to \$ 1.25
1854 Liberty head.....	.75 to 1.25
1855 to 1859, Indian head.....	.75 to 1.25
1865 to 1878, Liberty Head.....	.75 to 1.25

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**CALIFORNIA GOLD QUARTER DOLLARS****Round**

1853 to 1868, Liberty head.....	\$ .75 to \$ 1.25
1868, 1869, Indian head.....	.75 to 1.25
1870 to 1873, Liberty head.....	.75 to 1.25

**Octagon Gold Quarter Dollars**

1853 Liberty head; Eagle.....	\$ 1.00 to \$ 1.50
1853 Liberty, stars .....	.75 to 1.00
1853 to 1868, Liberty head, stars.....	.75 to 1.00
1868 Indian head.....	.75 to 1.00
1870 to 1872, Liberty head.....	.75 to 1.00
1872 Head of Washington.....	.75 to 1.00
1873 Liberty head.....	.75 to 1.00
1874 Liberty head.....	.75 to 1.00
1876 Indian head.....	.75 to 1.00
1880 Indian head.....	.75 to 1.00

IF YOU WISH TO BUY COINS SEND  
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PLATE 23



NEW JERSEY AND MASSACHUSETTS COPPER COINS

# Colorado Gold Coins

The coins of Colorado were issued during the Pikes Peak gold excitement in 1860 and 1861, by Clark, Gruber & Co., J. J. Conway & Co., and John Parsons & Co., who dealt in gold dust at the mines and conceived the plan of striking their own coins with which to purchase gold dust from the miners.

## TWENTY-DOLLAR PIECES



See Plate 17.

1860 View of Pikes Peak; Clark, Gruber & Company.....	\$100.00 to \$125.00
1861 Head; eagle; Clark, Gruber & Co.,..	50.00 to 75.00

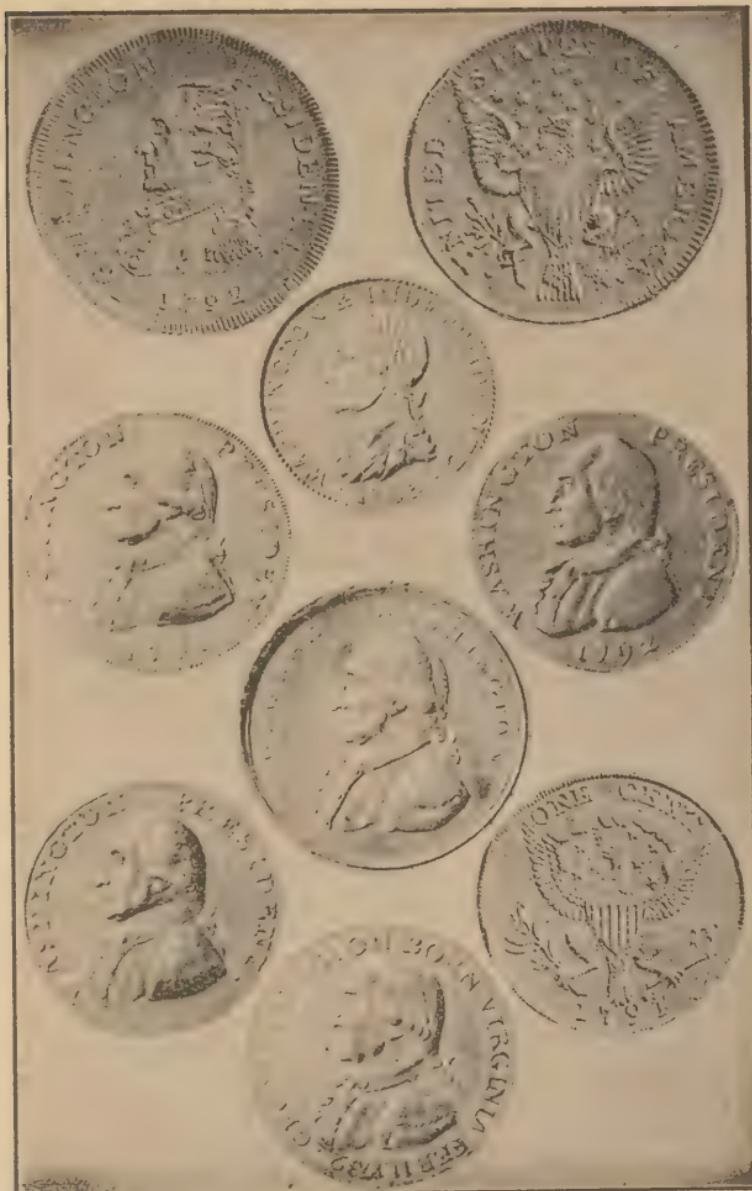
## COLORADO TEN-DOLLAR PIECES



See Plate 17.

1860 View of Pikes Peak; Clark, Gruber & Company.....	\$ 20.00 to \$ 30.00
1861 Liberty head; eagle; Clark, Gruber & Company.....	12.50 to 16.00
No date. J. J. Conway & Co.....	200.00 to 300.00

PLATE 25



WASHINGTON PIECES

## COLORADO FIVE-DOLLAR PIECES



See Plate 18.

1860 Head; Clark & Co.....	\$ 8.00 to \$ 10.00
1861 Head; Clark, Gruber & Co.....	7.00 to 9.00
No date. John Parsons & Co., Stamping mill.....	150.00 to 250.00

## COLORADO \$2.50 PIECES



See Plate 18.

1860 Head; Clark & Co.....	\$ 7.50 to \$ 10.00
1861 Head; Clark, Gruber & Co.....	7.00 to 10.00
No date. John Parsons & Co., Stamping mill.....	100.00 to 150.00
No date. J. J. Conway & Co.....	150.00 to 300.00

## PLATE 26



UNITED STATES PATTERN COINS

# Utah Gold Coins

## MORMON COINAGE



As in the other "Pioneer States," gold dust was the only currency among the Mormons in 1849—when they issued gold coins bearing their own stamp. Their coins were made in 1849, 1850 and 1860 only.

### TWENTY-DOLLAR PIECE

See Plate 18.

1849 Clasped hands .....	\$100.00 to \$125.00
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### UTAH TEN-DOLLAR PIECE

1849 Clasped hands .....	\$100.00 to \$150.00
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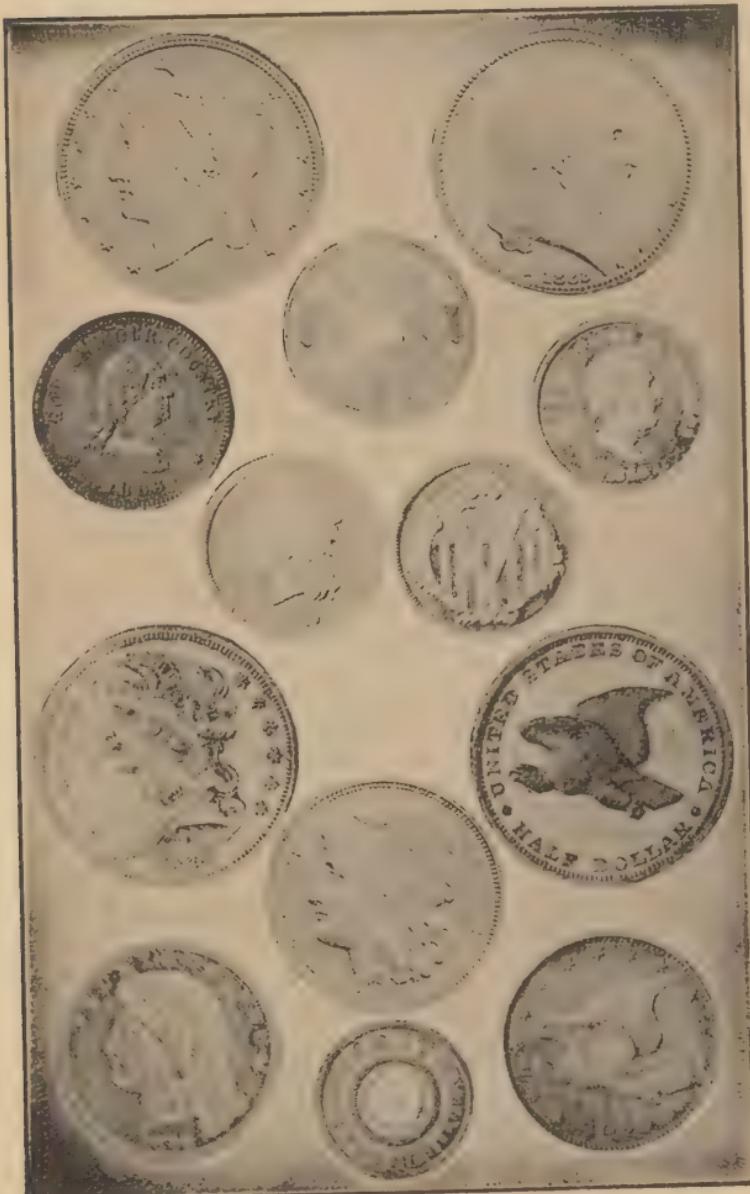
### UTAH FIVE-DOLLAR PIECES

1849 Clasped hands .....	\$10.00 to \$20.00
1850 Clasped hands .....	10.00 to 20.00
1860 Lion; Eagle behind bee-hive.....	15.00 to 25.00

### UTAH \$2.50 PIECE

1849 Clasped hands; Eye.....	\$10.00 to \$20.00
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## PLATE 27



UNITED STATES PATTERN COINS

# Oregon Gold Coins



The issue of the Oregon gold coins was promoted by the same causes as in the other Western states—lack of convenient currency. After an unsuccessful attempt by the Provisional government to establish a mint, a private company—the Oregon Exchange Co., issued coins of the \$5.00 and \$10.00 denominations. The mint was erected at Oregon City; the necessary coining apparatus was made by a blacksmith.

See Plate 18.

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## TEN-DOLLAR PIECES

1849 Beaver; Oregon Exchange Co.....\$50.00 to \$150.00

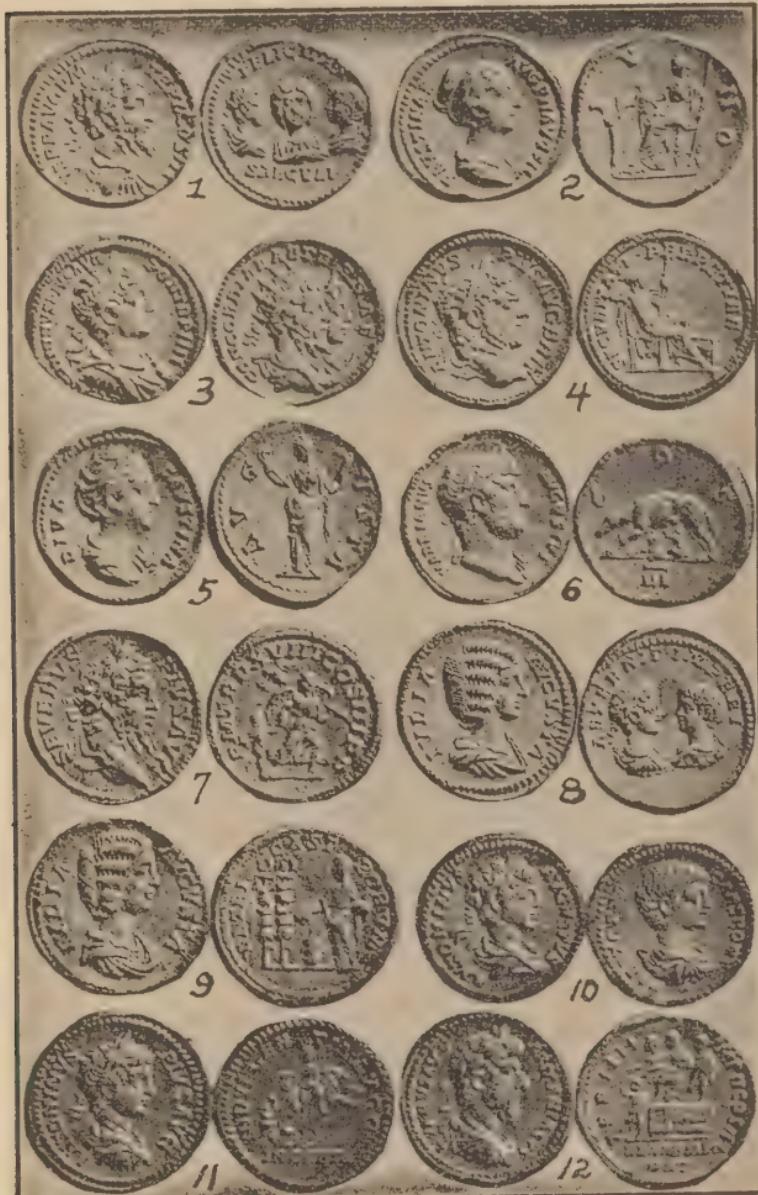
## FIVE-DOLLAR PIECE

1849 Beaver; Oregon Exchange Co.....\$25.00 to \$ 75.00

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ROMAN IMPERIAL SILVER COINS

- 1, Septimus, Severus, heads of Julia, Caracalla and Geta, 193-211 A. D. 2, Faustina, Ja., 175 A. D. 3, Caracalla, Septimus and Julia. 4, Antonius Pius, 211-217 A. D. 5, Faustina Mater, 141 A. D. 6, Hadriana, 117-138 A. D. 7, Septimus Severus, 8-9, Julia Domma. 10, Caracalla and Geta. 11, Caracalla, A. Pius. 12, Lucia Verus, 161-169 A. D.

# Carolina Gold Coins



Coins struck in Carolina were all made at one private mint owned and operated by Christopher Bechtler and his son, August, whose names appear on all coins of their mintage. The mint was located at Rutherfordton, Rutherford County, N. C. It was operated from 1831 to 1840.

See Plate 16.

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## FIVE-DOLLAR PIECES

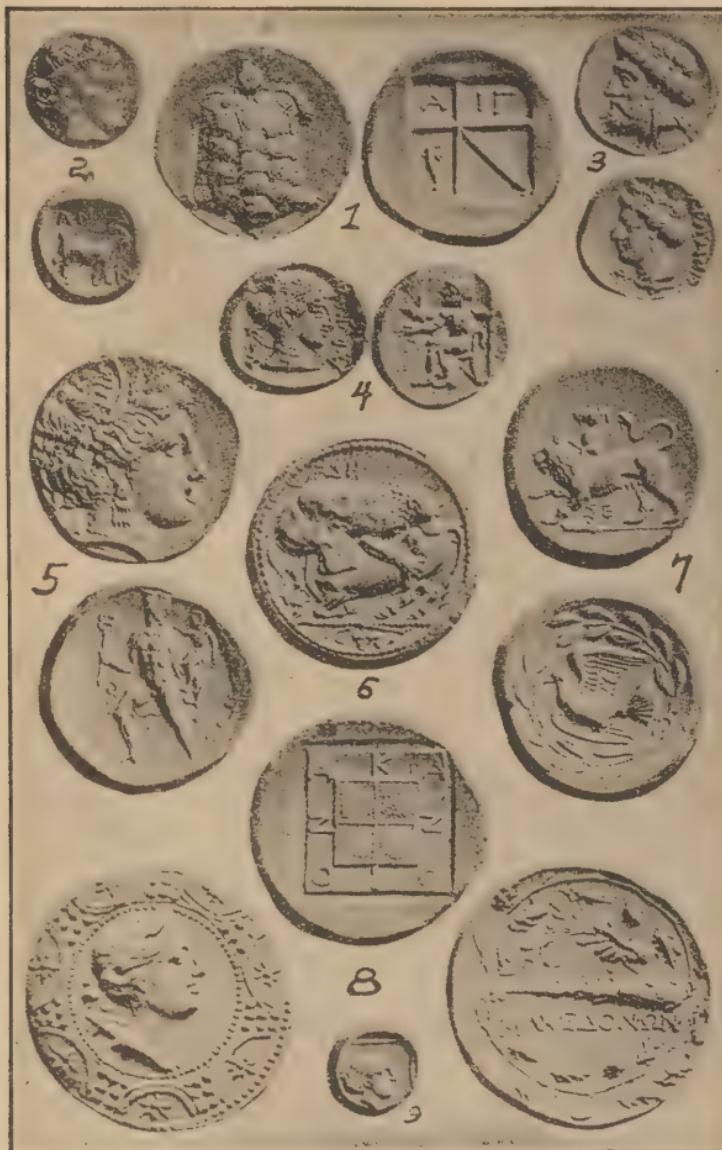
1834 Carolina Gold; A. Bechtler.....	\$10.00 to \$15.00
1834 Carolina Gold; C. Bechtler.....	10.00 to 15.00
No date. Carolina Gold; A. Bechtler.....	10.00 to 15.00
No date. Carolina Gold; C. Bechtler.....	10.00 to 15.00
No date. North Carolina Gold; C. Bechtler	12.00 to 15.00
1834 Marked RUTHERFORD COUNTY....	20.00 to 50.00

## CAROLINA \$2.50 PIECES

No date. Carolina Gold; Bechtler.....	\$10.00 to \$15.00
No date. North Carolina Gold; C. Bechtler	12.00 to 15.00
No date. North Carolina Gold; Bechtler....	12.00 to 15.00

## CAROLINA GOLD DOLLARS

No date. Carolina; Bechtler.....	\$ 1.25 to \$ 3.00
No date. Carolina Gold; A. Bechtler.....	1.50 to 3.00
No date. North Carolina; C. Bechtler.....	1.50 to 3.00



## ANCIENT SILVER COINS

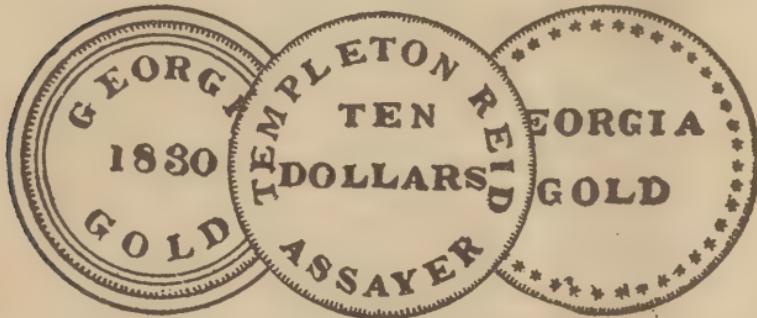
1, Stater of Aegina, after B. C. 404; 2, Antandrus, Troas, B. C. 420-400; 3, Tetrobol of Cromma, end of 3rd Century B. C.; 4, Triobol of Arcadia, Argolis, B. C. 450-417; 5, States of Phaeastus, Crete, B. C. 481-300; 6, Acanthus, Cacedonia, B. C. 400-424; 7, States of Sicyon B. C. 40-300; 8, Macedonia, B. C. 146; 9, Electrum Kektedrachm of Lesbos, B. C. 480-440.

# Georgia Gold Coins

The Georgia gold coins are the first private gold coins issued in the United States, excepting the Brashear Doubloon of 1781; were issued by Templeton Reid, who operated a private minting establishment near the gold mines in Lumpkin County, Georgia, in 1830 and a few years following.

See Plate 16.

## TEN-DOLLAR PIECES



1830 Georgia Gold; Templeton Reid.....\$150.00 to \$350.00  
No date. Georgia Gold; Templeton Reid.. 100.00 to 300.00

## GEORGIA FIVE-DOLLAR PIECES



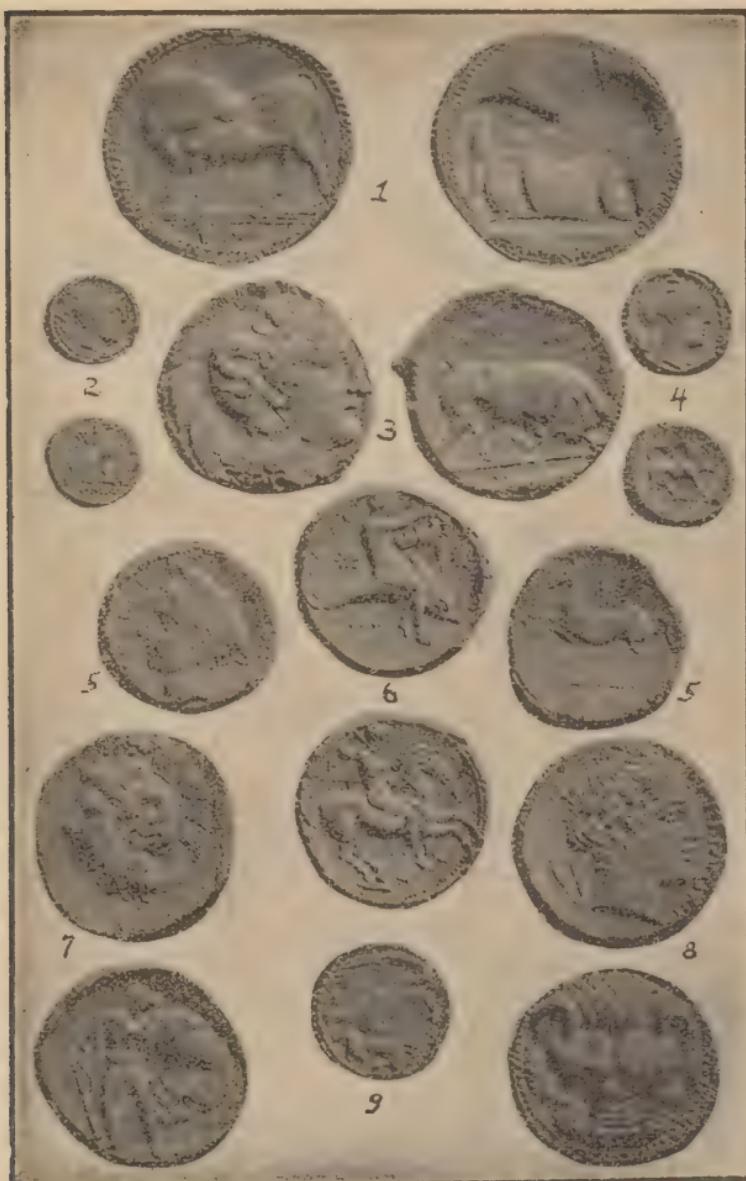
1830 Georgia Gold; Templeton Reid.....\$50.00 to \$200.00  
No date. Georgia Gold; C. Bechtler..... 15.00 to 20.00

## GEORGIA \$2.50 PIECES



1830 Georgia Gold; Templeton Reid.....\$25.00 to \$125.00  
No date. Georgia Gold; Bechtler..... 12.00 to 15.00

## PLATE 30



## GREEK COINS

- 1, Didrachm of Sybaris, B. C. 510; 2, Gold 20 Sesterzen of Rome, B. C. 817-81; 3, Tetradrachm of Thurnim, head of Pallas, B. C. 390-300; 4, Bronze coin of Frautain, B. C. 268; 5, Bronze coin of Frautain, B. C. 268; 6, Diadrachm of Tarentum, B. C. 344-334; 7, Diadrachm of Haraclea, B. C. 880-300; 8, Tetradrachm of Rhegium, Lion's scalp head of Apollo, B. C. 415-387; 9, Hemodrachm of Agregentum, B. C. 415-406.

# New York



## GOLD DOUBLOON

1787 Ephraim Brashear; Rising Sun....\$500.00 to \$1,000.00

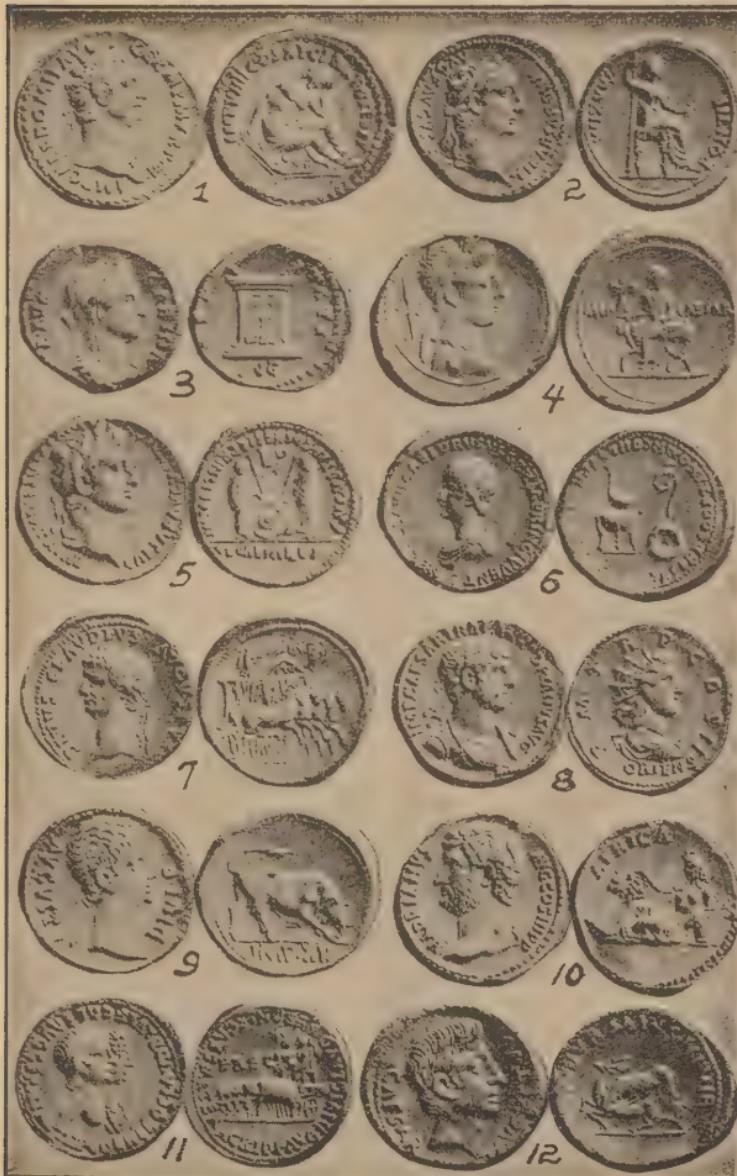
## Necessity Money of the United States

Encased Postage Stamps  
Used as Money 1861 to 1865

These pieces, once used and passed as money under J. Gault's patent, dated August 12, 1862, consist of an unused U. S. Postage stamp with a layer of mica over the face, framed in a round metal case, and the back contains advertisements of the period. The stamps used were 1c, blue; 2c, black; 3c, red; 5c, brown; 10c, green; 12c, black; 24c, violet; 30c, orange; and 90c, blue.

1c. Acreated Bread Co., New York.....	\$ 1.50
1c. Bates, Jas. L., Fancy Goods, Boston.....	1.50
1c. Bailey & Co., Jewelers, Philadelphia.....	1.00
1c. Claflin, Arthur M., Hopkinton, R. I.....	3.50
1c. Douzan, The Hatter, New York.....	1.50
1c. Drake's Plantation Bitters.....	.50
1c. Evans, G. G., California Wines.....	1.00
1c. Gault, J., Patent Aug. 12, 1862.....	1.00
1c. Hopkins, L. & C., Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1.50
1c. Kilpatrick & Gault.....	.75
1c. Lord & Taylor, New York.....	.75
1c. Mendum's Family Wine Store, New York.....	.75
1c. North American Life Insurance Co., New York.....	.75
1c. Schapker & Bussing, Evansville, Ind.....	5.00
1c. Shillito, John & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1.00
1c. Steinfeld, S., New York.....	2.50
1c. Taylor, N. G. & Co., Philadelphia.....	1.00
1c. White, The Hatter, New York.....	.75
2c. Gault, J., Pat. Aug. 12, 1862.....	10.00
3c. Ayer's Cathartic Pills.....	1.25
3c. Bailey & Co., Jewelers, Philadelphia.....	1.25
3c. Dougan, The Hatter, New York.....	1.50

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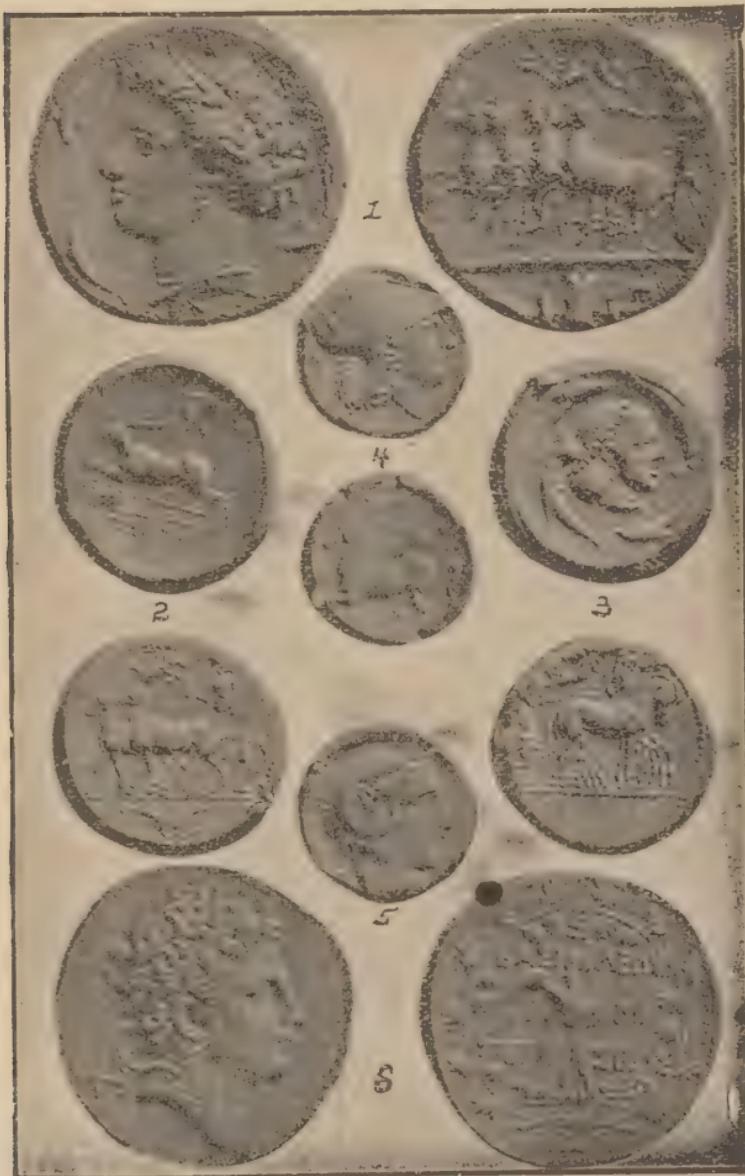


ROMAN IMPERIAL SILVER DENARI

1, Domitius, 81-86 A.D.; 2, Tiberius, 14-37 A.D.; 3, Sabina, 128 A.D.; 4-5, Augustus, B.C. 30-14 A.D.; 6, Nero, 14-38 A.D.; 7, Claudio I, 41-54 A.D.; 8 and 10, Hadrian, 117-138 A.D.; 9 and 12, Augustus, B.C. 30-14; 11, Agrippina, Jr., and Nero, 51-54 A.D.

3c. Ellis, McAlpine & Co., Cincinnati.....	\$ 1.50
3c. Evans, G. G., Cincinnati.....	1.00
3c. Gage Bros. & Drake, Chicago.....	1.00
3c. Gault, J., Patent Aug. 12, 1862.....	1.00
3c. Hopkins, L. & G. Co., Cincinnati.....	1.00
3c. Kilpatrick & Gault.....	1.00
3c. Lord & Taylor, New York City.....	1.00
3c. Mendum's Family Wine Store, New York.....	1.00
3c. North American Life Insurance Company.....	1.00
3c. Pearce, Tolle & Holton, Cincinnati.....	1.00
3c. Schapker & Bussing, Evansville, Indiana.....	1.25
3c. Taylor, N. G. & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1.00
3c. White, The Hatter, New York.....	1.00
5c. Ayer's Sarsaparilla .....	1.25
5c. Bates, Jas. L., Boston.....	1.25
5c. Cook, H. A., Evansville, Indiana.....	1.50
5c. Ellis, McAlpine & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.....	4.00
5c. Gage Bros. & Clarke, Chicago.....	1.50
5c. Hunt & Nash, New York City.....	1.25
5c. Lord & Taylor, New York City.....	1.25
5c. Pearce, Tolle & Holton, Cincinnati.....	2.00
5c. Shillito, Jno. & Co., Cincinnati.....	1.50
5c. Taylor, N. G. & Co., Philadelphia.....	2.50
5c. Weir & Larminnie, Montreal, Canada.....	6.00
10c. Ayer's Cathartic Pills.....	1.25
10c. Bailey & Co., Jewelers, Philadelphia.....	1.25
10c. Cook, H. A., Evansville, Indiana.....	1.50
10c. Drake's Plantation Bitters.....	.75
10c. Ellis, McAlpine & Co., Cincinnati.....	1.25
10c. Gault, J., Patent Aug. 12, 1862.....	1.00
10c. Hunt & Nash, New York City.....	1.25
10c. Lord & Taylor, New York.....	1.25
10c. Sand's Ale Drink.....	1.25
10c. Shillito, John & Co., Cincinnati.....	2.00
10c. Weir & Larminnie, Montreal, Canada.....	6.00
12c. Burnett's Cocaine Kaliston.....	3.00
12c. Gault, J., Patent Aug. 12, 1862.....	3.50
12c. Hunt & Nash, New York.....	4.50
12c. Kilpatrick & Gault.....	4.50
12c. Lord and Taylor, New York.....	4.00
24c. Ellis, McAlpine & Co., Cincinnati.....	6.00
24c. Gault, J., Patent Aug. 12th, 1862.....	5.00
24c. Kilpatrick & Gault.....	5.00
24c. Lord & Taylor, New York.....	5.00
30c. Burnett's Standard Cooking Extracts.....	4.00
30c. Gault, J., Patent Aug. 12th, 1862.....	6.00
30c. Kilpatrick & Gault.....	5.00
30c. Lord & Taylor, New York.....	7.00
90c. Gault, J., Patent Aug. 12th, 1862.....	12.00

## PLATE 32



## GREEK SILVER COINS

- 1, Dekadrachm of Syracuse, B. C. 405-345; 2, Tetradrachm of Messina, B. C. 420-396; 3, Tetradrachm of Syracuse, B. C. 485-478; 4, Didrachm of Syracuse, head of Athena, B. C. 317-310; 5, Diadrachm of Metapontum, B. C. 400-350; 6, Tetradrachm of Perseus, 178-168 B. C.

**FEUCHTWANGER'S COINS**

1837 Cent. Eagle on rock holding a snake.....	\$0.05
1837 Three-cent pieces, same as above.....	.50

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**WAR TOKENS**

These tokens were issued by different parties during the Civil War. There are about 500 different varieties; they are the size of the small cent. None are very valuable. We pay \$1.50 per 100 pieces.

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**COMPOSITION SPIEL MARKS**

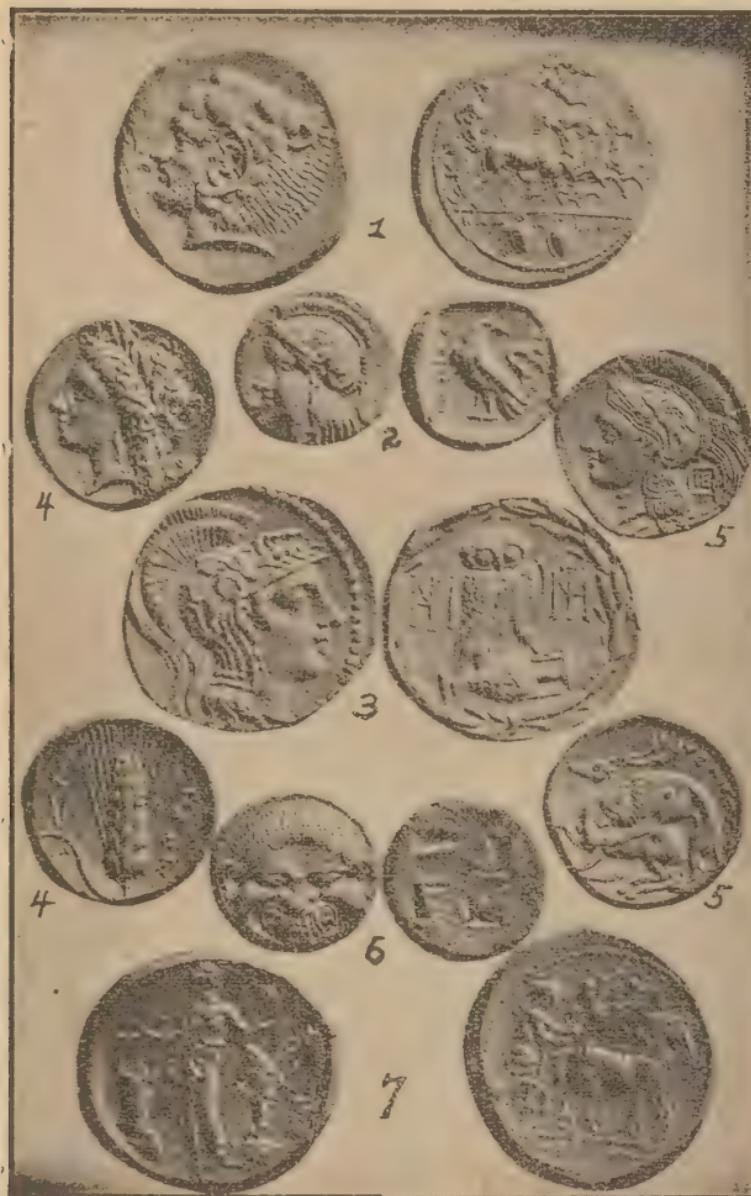
These pieces were all made about the middle of last century and are somewhat in imitation of the U. S. \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 gold pieces and were originally issued as counters. They are of no value.

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**HARD TIMES TOKENS OR JACKSON CENTS**

Issued in 1834 to 1841. There are about 150 varieties, all are about the size of the large copper cents; some were struck in brass. Their issue was prompted by the currency question, which was then a great political issue and all bear inscriptions politically significant. There are a few rare varieties, but the greater portion are common and for which we pay from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per 100 pieces.

## PLATE 33



## ANCIENT SILVER COINS

- 1, Camarina, Sicily, B. C. 461-405; 2, Itamus, 4th and 5th Century, B. C.; 3, Athens, B. C. 86-83; 4, Metapontum, B. C. 550-480; 5, Valia, B. C. 400-268; 6, Neapolis, B. C. 500-411; 7, Himera, Sicily, B. C. 472-415.

# Coins of the Confederate States

## HALF-DOLLAR



**1861** Struck at the New Orleans mint after the seizure by the Confederacy. The obverse is the same as the regular U. S. issue of that time. Only about four pieces were struck by the Confederacy. They are now very valuable. A number of re-strikes were issued at a later date.

We pay for the re-strokes.....\$5.00 to \$10.00

### TOKEN, or the so-called CONFEDERATE CENT

**1860** Palmetto Tree, etc., Brass.....\$.10 to \$.25

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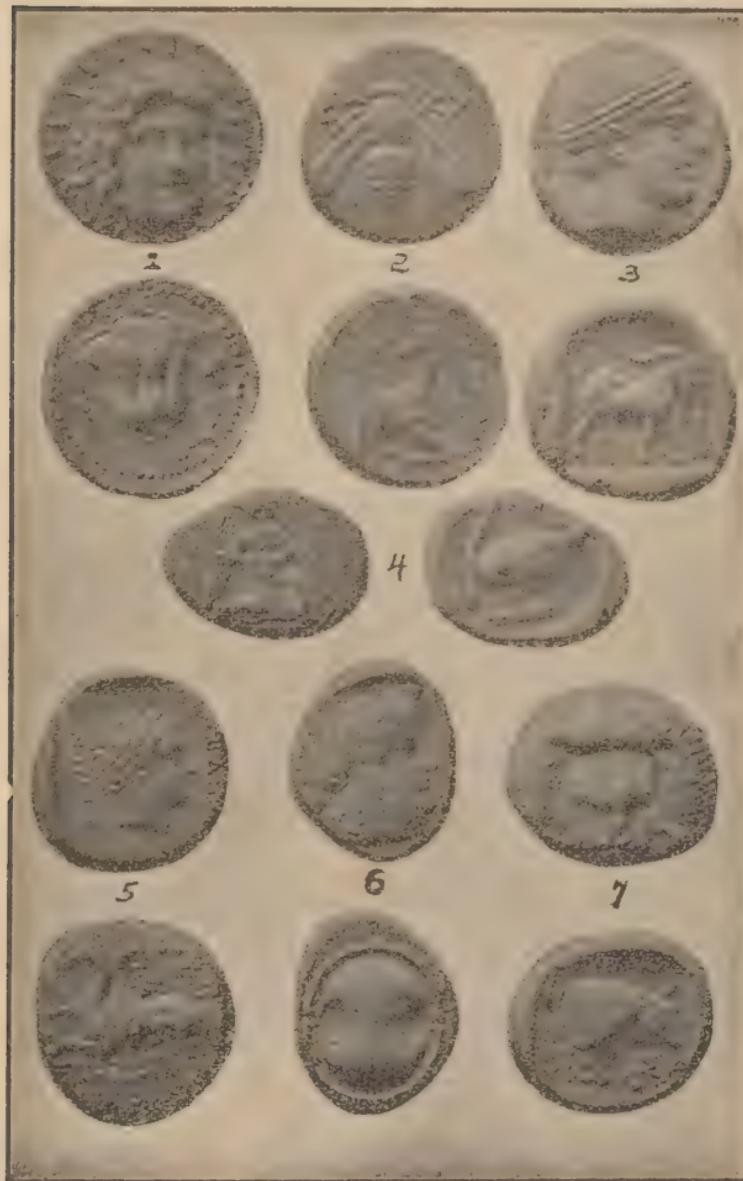
### CONFEDERATE CENTS

1861 Liberty head, reverse, value. Nickel.....	\$10.00
1861 Re-strike in gold.....	15.00
1861 Re-strike in silver.....	5.00
1861 Re-strike in copper.....	3.50

### MEDALET, or the so-called CONFEDERATE DIME

1861 Head of President Davis.....	\$ 3.50
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## PLATE 34



## GREEK SILVER COINS

1, Tetradrachm of Rhodes, B. C. 304-168; 2, Tetradrachm of Ephesus, Iona, B. C. 394-295; 3, Tetradrachm of Aenus, Thrace, B. C. 450-400; 4, States of Mallus, Sicily, B. C. 425-385; 5, States of Abdera, Thrace, B. C. 408-350; 6, States of Thebes, head of Dionysius, B. C. 426-387; 7, Tetradrachm of Samos, Ionia, B. C. 394-365.

# The United States Mints

The U. S. coins were issued at six different mints: Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City, Dahlonega, and Charlotte. There are now four mints in operation: Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco and Denver. The 1c and 5c coins are now coined at the Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver mints.

## MINT MARKS

Coins issued at the branch mints have a special mark denoting the place of mintage; they are small letters, as shown below, and are generally found on the reverse or "tail" side of the coin.

## UNITED STATES MINT

**Philadelphia, Pa.**—Organized in 1793. No mint mark.

## BRANCH MINTS

**New Orleans, La.**—Organized in 1838; suspended in 1861; re-opened in 1879. Mint mark "O."

**Dahlonega, Ga.**—Organized in 1838; discontinued in 1861. Mint mark "D."

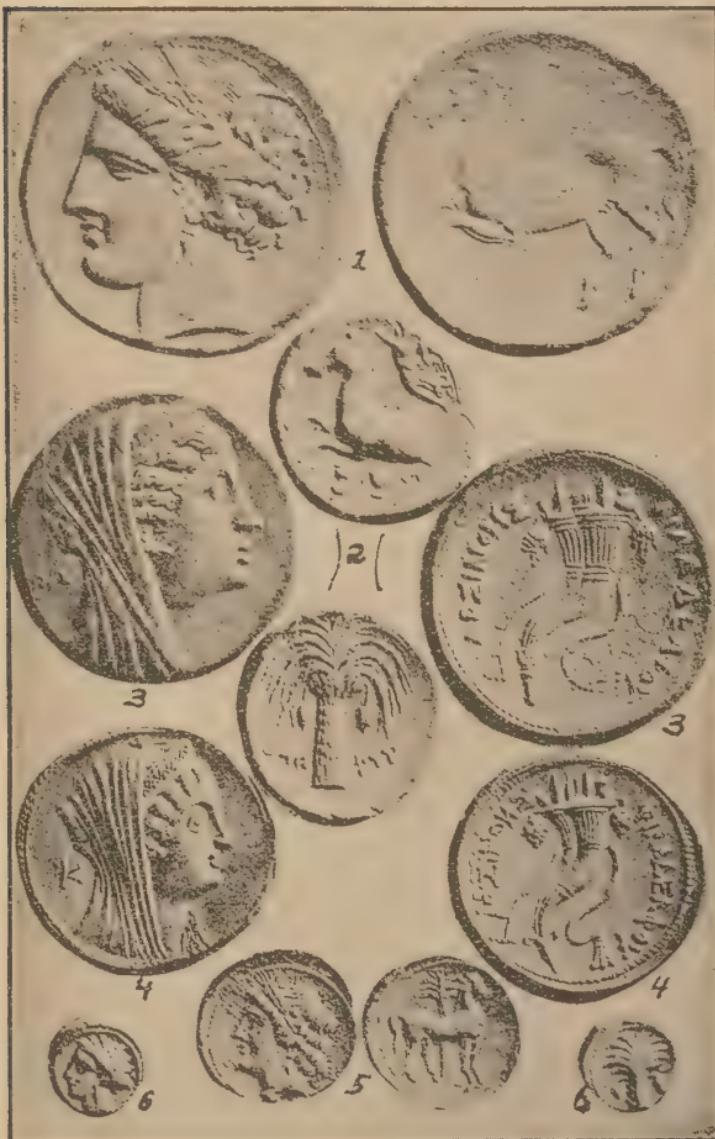
**Charlotte, N. C.**—Organized in 1838; discontinued in 1861. Mint mark "C."

**San Francisco, Calif.**—Organized in 1854. Mint mark "S."

**Carson City, Nev.**—Organized in 1870; discontinued in 1893. Mint mark "CC."

**Denver, Colo.**—Organized in 1860. Mint mark "D."

## PLATE 35



## ANCIENT COINS OF AFRICA

1, Silver Dodekadrachm of Carthage, Head of Persephone, B. C. 410-310. Very rare. 2 and 5, Silver coins of Carthage; 3, Egypt, Arsinoe II, B. C. 284-247; 4, Egypt, Gold Oktodrachm; 6, Carthage, Gold  $\frac{1}{2}$  Stater, B. C. 340.

# Mint Marks that Command a Premium



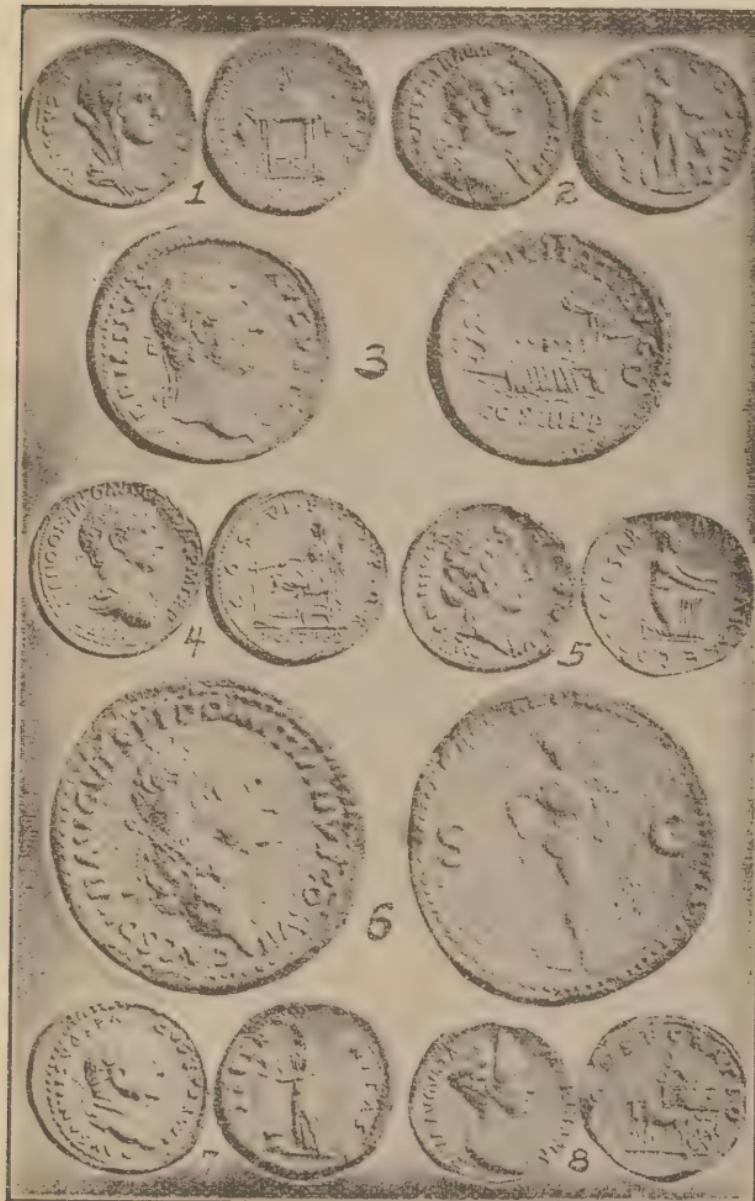
## "O" Mint. New Orleans

1838	Half Dollar, "O" under bust.....	\$50.00 to \$100.00
1849	Quarter Dollar.....	1.00 to 2.00
1853	Half Dollars, no arrows or rays.....	50.00 to 100.00
1860	Dime.....	.50 to 1.00
1838	Half Dime.....	.25 to .50
1850	Gold Dollar.....	2.00 to 2.50
1841	Gold \$2.50.....	3.00
1845	Gold \$2.50.....	5.00 to 10.00

## "S" Mint. San Francisco

1870	Silver Dollar.....	\$50.00 to \$200.00
1872	Silver Dollar.....	2.00
1873	Silver Dollar.....	25.00 to 200.00
1878	Half Dollar.....	1.00 to 5.00
1864	Quarter Dollar.....	.35
1866	Quarter Dollar.....	.35
1871	Quarter Dollar.....	.25
1856	Dimes.....	.25
1858	Dimes.....	.25
1859	Dimes.....	.25
1870	Dimes.....	.25
1894	Dimes.....	50.00 to 100.00
1863	Half Dime.....	.25
1864	Half Dimes.....	.35
1865	Half Dimes.....	.30
1866	Half Dimes.....	.15
1867	Half Dimes.....	.15
1869	Half Dimes.....	.10
1871	Half Dimes.....	.20
1873	Half Dimes.....	.10

## PLATE 36



ROMAN REPUBLIC AND IMPERIAL

1, Cassie; 2, Hadrian, 117-138 A. D.; 3, Hadrian Augustus; 4, Trianus, 98-117 A. D.; 5, Republic Petronia; 6, Great Bronze of Domitian, 81-96 A. D.; 7, Vespasian, 69-79 A. D.; 8, Marciana, 114 A. D.

1856	Gold Dollars.....	\$	2.00
1857	Gold Dollars.....		2.00
1858	Gold Dollars.....		2.00
1859	Gold Dollars.....		2.00
1860	Gold Dollars.....		3.00
1870	Gold Dollars.....		15.00
1854	2½ Dollars.....	25.00 to	50.00
1858	2½ Dollars.....	50.00 to	100.00
1854	\$3.00 Gold.....		50.00
1870	\$3.00 Gold.....		5.00
1854	\$5.00 Gold.....		10.00

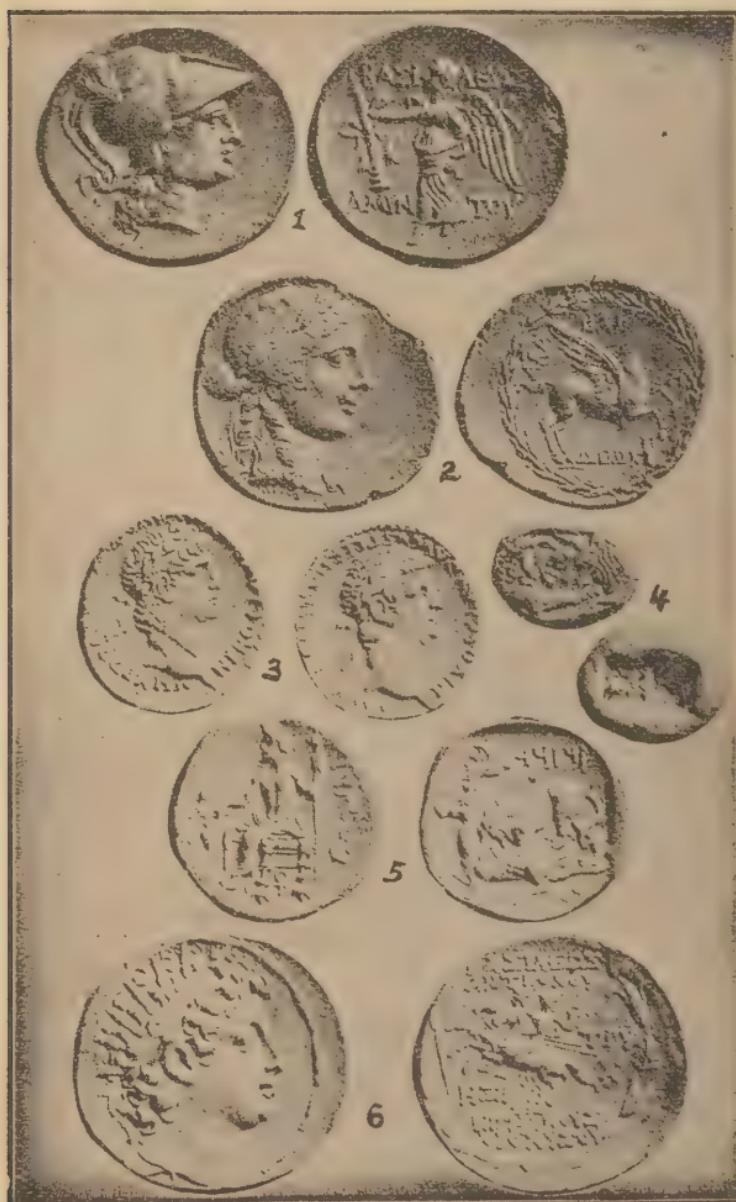
**"CC" Mint. Carson City**

1870	Silver Dollars.....	\$	1.50
1871	Silver Dollars.....		1.50
1872	Silver Dollars.....		1.50
1873	Silver Dollars.....		1.50
1870	Quarter Dollars.....		.35
1871	Quarter Dollars.....		.35
1872	Quarter Dollars.....		.35
1873	Quarter Dollars.....		.35
1876	Twenty Cents.....		15.00
1871	Dimes.....		.25
1872	Dimes.....		.25
1873	Dimes.....		.25
1874	Dimes.....		.50

**"D" Mint. Dahlonega, Ga.**

1849	Gold Dollar.....	\$	2.00
1850	Gold Dollar.....		2.00
1851	Gold Dollar.....		3.00
1852	Gold Dollar.....		2.00
1853	Gold Dollar.....		2.25
1854	Gold Dollar.....		3.50
1855	Gold Dollar.....		6.00
1856	Gold Dollar.....		7.50
1857	Gold Dollar.....		3.00
1858	Gold Dollar.....		2.25
1859	Gold Dollar.....		2.10
1860	Gold Dollar.....		8.50
1861	Gold Dollar.....		25.00
1854	Three Dollars.....		7.00
1840	\$2.50 Gold.....		3.25
1852	\$2.50 Gold.....		6.00
1853	\$2.50 Gold.....		6.00
1854	\$2.50 Gold.....	5.00 to	7.50
1855	\$2.50 Gold.....	5.00 to	7.50

## PLATE 37



1, Caratia, B. C. 36-25; 2, Tetradrachm of Alamanda, Caria, B. C. 168; 3, Antiochia, heads of Nero and Claudius, B. C. 145-142; 4, Gold Stater of Lydia, B. C. 561-546; 5, Tarsus, B. C. 361-333; 6, Tridrachm of Antiochus VI, B. C. 145-142.

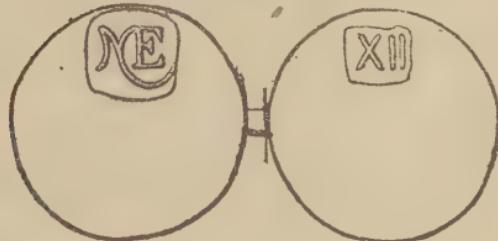
1856	\$2.50	Gold	\$ 6.00 to \$ 10.00
1857	\$2.50	Gold	5.00 to 7.00
1861	\$5.00	Gold	6.50

**"C" Mint. Charlotte, N. C.**

1849	Gold	Dollars	\$ 2.00
1850	Gold	Dollars	2.25
1852	Gold	Dollars	2.00
1854	Gold	Dollars	100.00
1855	Gold	Dollars	2.00
1859	Gold	Dollars	2.25

## Colonial Coins

### NEW ENGLAND



#### SILVER

See Plate 19.

N. E. III Pence. Without date.....	\$10.00 to \$25.00
N. E. VI. Without date.....	10.00 to 40.00
N. E. XII Pence. Without date.....	10.00 to 40.00

### MASSACHUSETTS

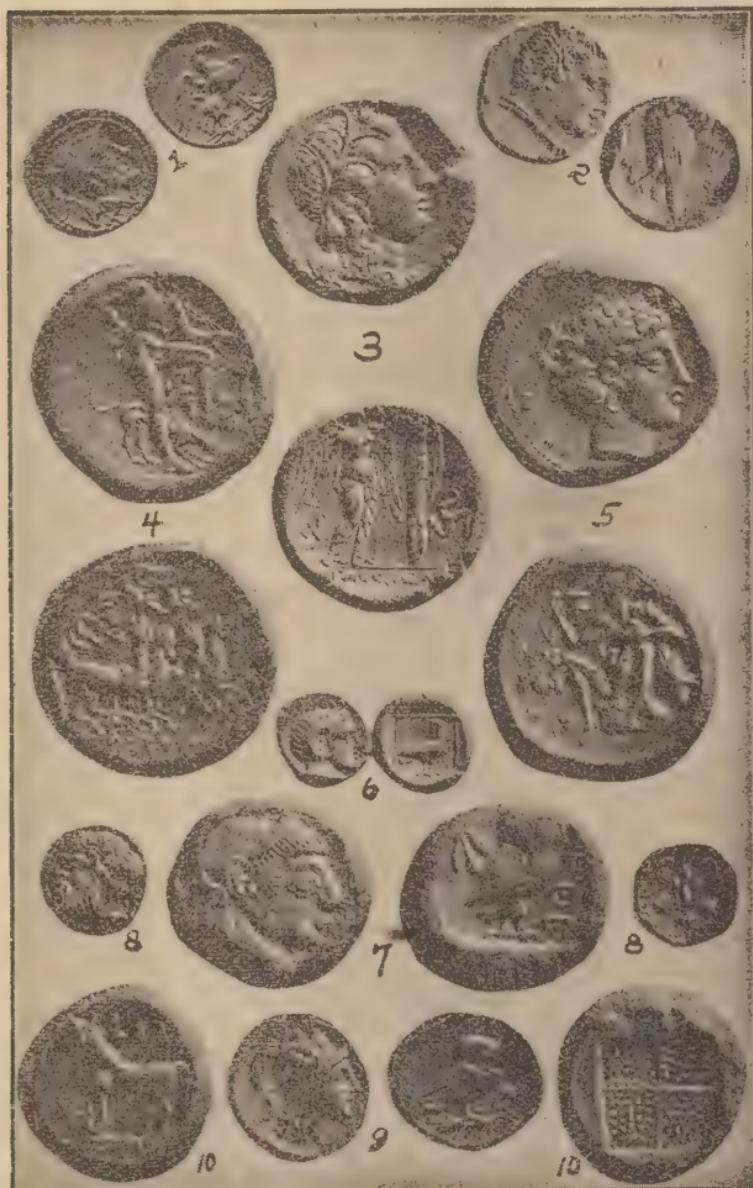


#### PINE TREE

See Plate 19.

1652 III Pence.....	\$ 1.50 to \$ 4.00
1652 VI Pence.....	2.00 to 5.00
1652 XIII Pence (shilling).....	3.00 to 10.00

## PLATE 38



## ANCIENT GOLD AND SILVER COINS

- 1, Gold 60 Sesterzen of Campania, B. C. 342-317; 2, Croton, B. C. 420-390; 3, Silinus, Sicily, B. C. 317-289; 4, Segesta, B. C. 415-409; 5, Naxus, B. C. 415-409; 6, Electrum Hekta of Zeus, B. C. 440-350; 7, Athens, B. C. 594-527; 8, Litia of Catania, B. C. 415-403; 9, Tarentum, B. C. 4-3; 10, Paphlagonia, Asia, 3rd Century B. C.

## OAK TREE

1652 II Pence.....	\$ 1.00 to \$ 5.00
1652 III Pence.....	1.50 to 5.00
1652 VI Pence.....	2.00 to 5.00
1652 XIII Pence (shilling).....	3.00 to 10.00

## MASSACHUSETTS—Copper



See Plate 23.

1776 Half Penny, three heads.....	\$ 150.00
1787 Half Cent. Indian; Eagle.....	.25 to .75
1788 Half Cent. Indian; Eagle.....	.25 to .75
1787 One Cent. Indian; Eagle.....	.10 to .25
1787 One Cent. Arrow on left.....	30.00
1788 One Cent. Indian; Eagle.....	.10 to .25

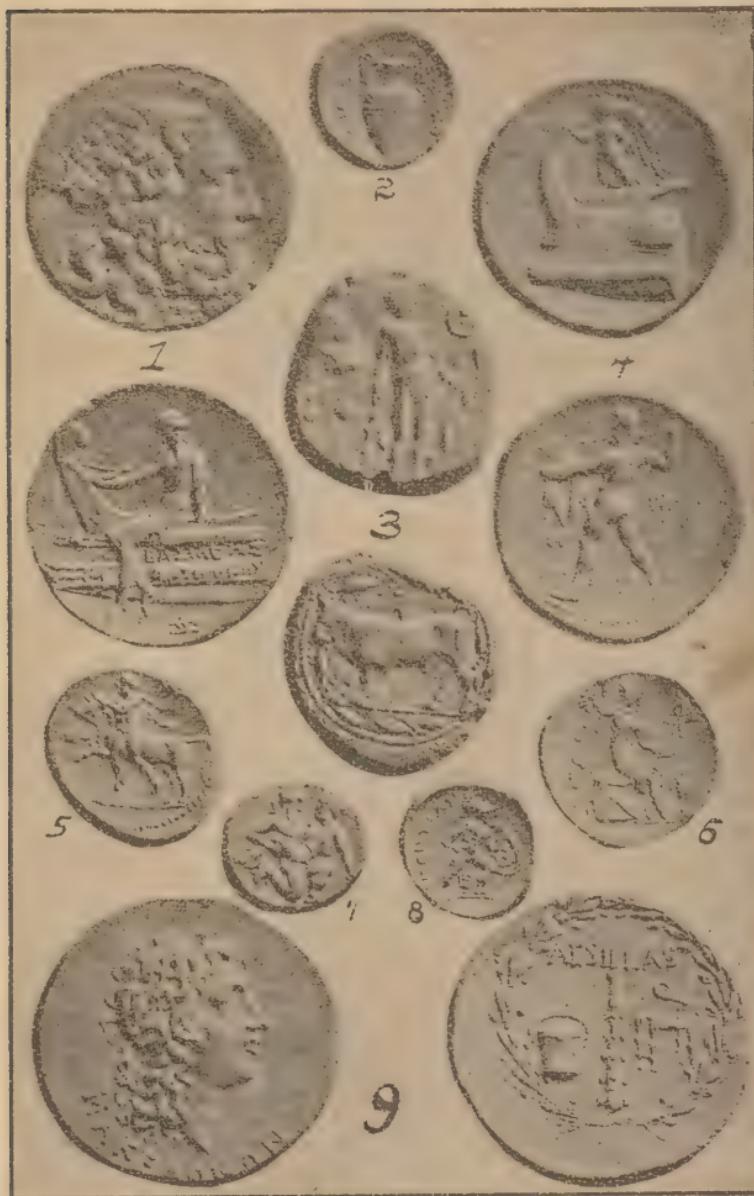
## NEW YORK CENTS



See Plate 21.

1786 Head; Justice; Non vi, virtute vici.....	\$50.00 to \$100.00
1787 Indian; Neo Abracus.....	10.00 to 20.00
1787 Arms of New York; Excelsior.....	3.00 to 5.00
1787 Geo. Clinton; State Arms.....	10.00 to 25.00
No date. Tree, New York in America.....	3.00 to 5.00
1787 Justice; Eagle; Immunis Columbia..	1.00 to 3.00

## PLATE 39



GREEK SILVER COINS

- 1, Tetradrachm of Antigmas, B. C. 229-220; 2, Triobel of Lanna, B. C. 400-344; 3, Stater of Phaestus, B. C. 431-300; 4, Demetrius I, B. C. 306-283; Drachm of Larissa, B. C. 480-450; 6, Aetolia, B. C. 279-168; 7, Thasus, B. C. 465-411; 8, Triobel of Locris, B. C. 369-338; 9, Macedonia, head of Alexander the Great, B. C. 89.

1787 Head; Liberty to right; Nova Ebroac.. \$ .10 to \$ .25  
 1787 Head; Liberty to left; Nova Ebroac.... .10 to .25

### NEW JERSEY CENTS



See Plate 23.

Head of Washington and Shield.....	\$ 250.00
1787 Horse head, shield, date under beam of plow.....	50.00 to 150.00
1786 Horse head, shield; Nova Caesarea..	.10 to .25
1787 Horse head, shield; Nova Caesarea..	.10 to .25
1788 Horse head, shield; Nova Caesarea..	.10 to .25
1787 Justice, shield; Immune Columbia....	5.00 to 25.00

### VERMONT CENTS

See Plate 24.

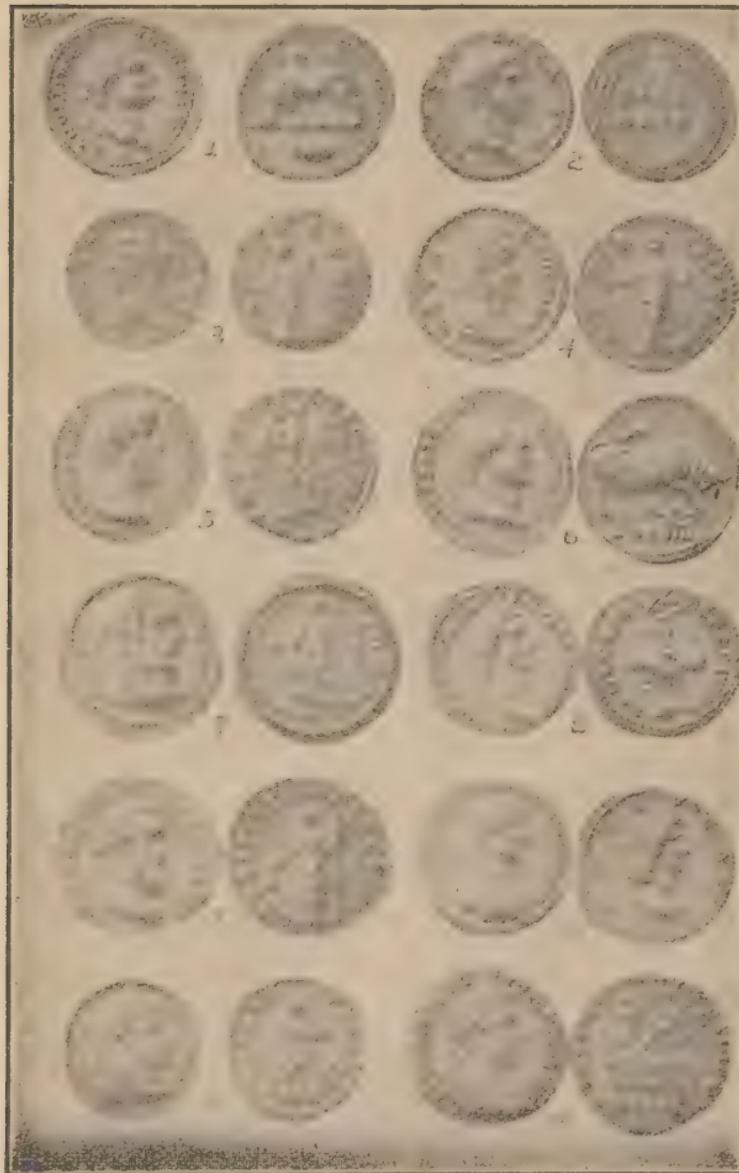
1785 Head, Justice; Immune Columbia....\$ 2.00 to \$ 3.00
1785 Eye, Justice; Immune Columbia..... 3.00 to 5.00
1785 Eye; Sun; Vermontis Republica..... .50 to 1.00
1786 Bust; Vernon Auctori..... .10 to .30
1787 Bust; Vernon Auctori..... .15 to .30
1787 Eye, Sun; Vermintensium Republica .30 to .50
1788 Bust; Vernon Auctori..... .15 to .30

### COINS OF MARYLAND



1783 Shilling. Bust of Lord Baltimore....\$ 5.00 to \$ 15.00  
 1783 Six Pence. Bust of Lord Baltimore.. 5.00 to 15.00

## PLATE 40



1, Domitian, A. D. 69-79; 2, Galba, A. D. 68-69; 3, Gallienus, A. D. 260-268; 4, Faustina Sr.; 5, Lucius Versus, A. D. 161-169; 6, Titus, A. D. 69-79; 7, Maximus II, A. D. 305-307; 8, Nerva, A. D. 96-98; 9, Partinax, A. D. 1193; 10, Hadrian, A. D. 117-128; 11, Constantinus Magnus, A. D. 306-337.... 12, Commodus, A. D. 180-192.

1783 Three Pence. Bust of Lord Baltimore.	\$3.00	to	\$ 4.00
1790 III Pence. Baltimore Town.....	3.00	to	5.00
Without date. Lord Baltimore Penny, Copper .....	50.00	to	100.00
No date. IV Pence. Silver.....	4.00	to	7.00
No date. VI Pence, Star in wreath. Silver	4.00	to	7.00
XII Pence (shilling), Silver.....	6.00	to	9.00

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### KENTUCKY COINS

1796 Halfpenny. British Settlement Ken- tucky. Silver.....	\$ 5.00	to	\$ 15.00
1796 Halfpenny. Same as preceding in copper .....	5.00	to	10.00
No date. Cent, Pyramid of stars.....	.25	to	.50

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### VIRGINIA COINS



See Plate 22.

1773 Halfpenny. George III.....	\$ .10	to	\$ .20
1774 Shilling, silver .....	50.00	to	100.00

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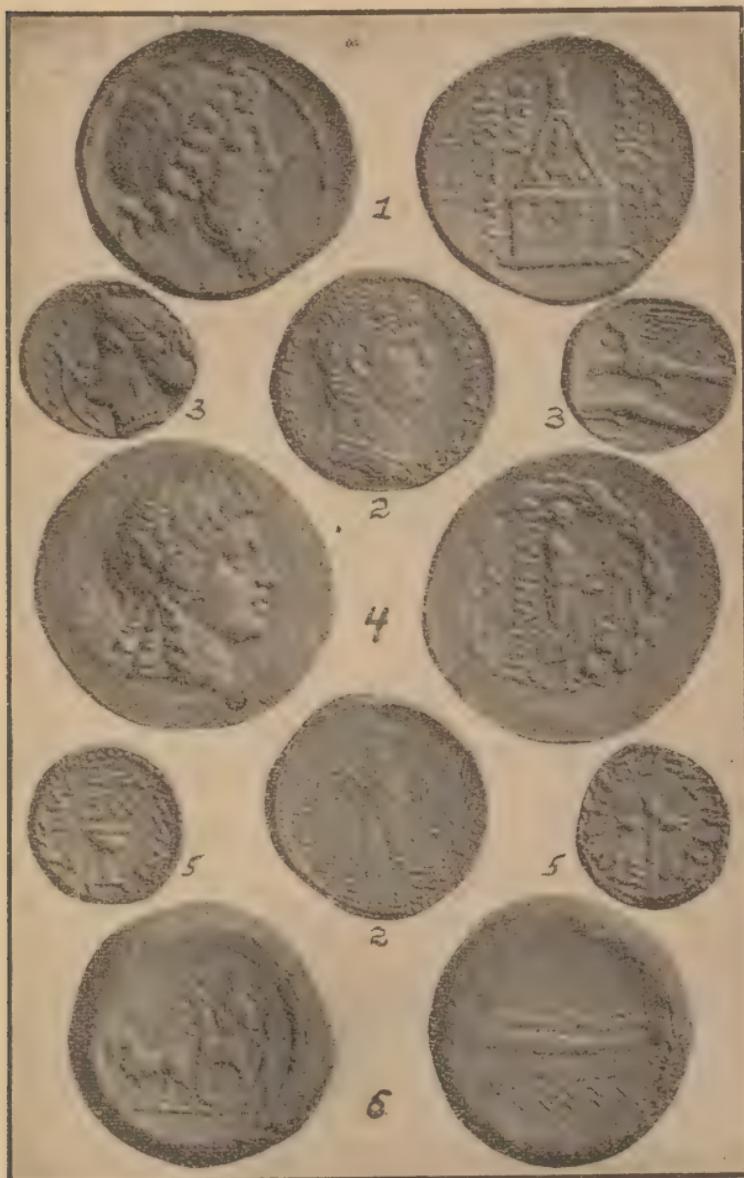
### COINS OF CONNECTICUT



See Plate 24.

1737 Deer. Hammers; Connecticut Cent....	\$15.00	to	\$25.00
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## PLATE 41

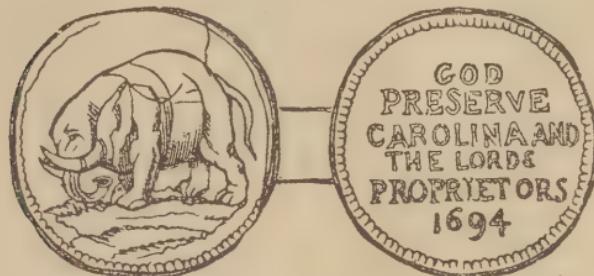


## ANCIENT COINS OF ASIA

- 1, Tetradrachm of Tarsus, Syria, head of Demetrius II, B. C. 151-144; 2, Didrachm of Seleucis & Pieria, head of Nero, B. C. 89-69; 3, Drachm of Sinope, Paphlagonia, B. C. 333-306; 4, Tetradrachm of Myrina, Aeolis, head of Apollo, B. C. 2-1; 5, Jewish Half Shekel, B. C. 143-135; 6, Oktodrachm of Sidon, B. C. 346-32.

1737 Deer, Hammers; "I Am Good Copper" .....	\$15.00 to \$ 25.00
1737 Deer, Ax; "J Cut My Way Through" .....	15.00 to 25.00
No date. Deer, Ax; "J Cut My Way Through" .....	15.00 to 25.00
1785 Bust; Auctori Connec.....	.10 to .20
1786 Bust; Auctori Connec.....	.10 to .20
1787 Bust; Auctori Connec.....	.10 to .20
1788 Bust; Auctori Connec.....	.10 to .20

### CAROLINA COIN



1694 Halfpenny, Elephant.....\$15.00 to \$ 35.00

### NEW HAMPSHIRE CENT

See Plate 21.

1776 Cedar Tree. American Liberty.....\$50.00 to \$150.00

### ROSA AMERICANA MONEY

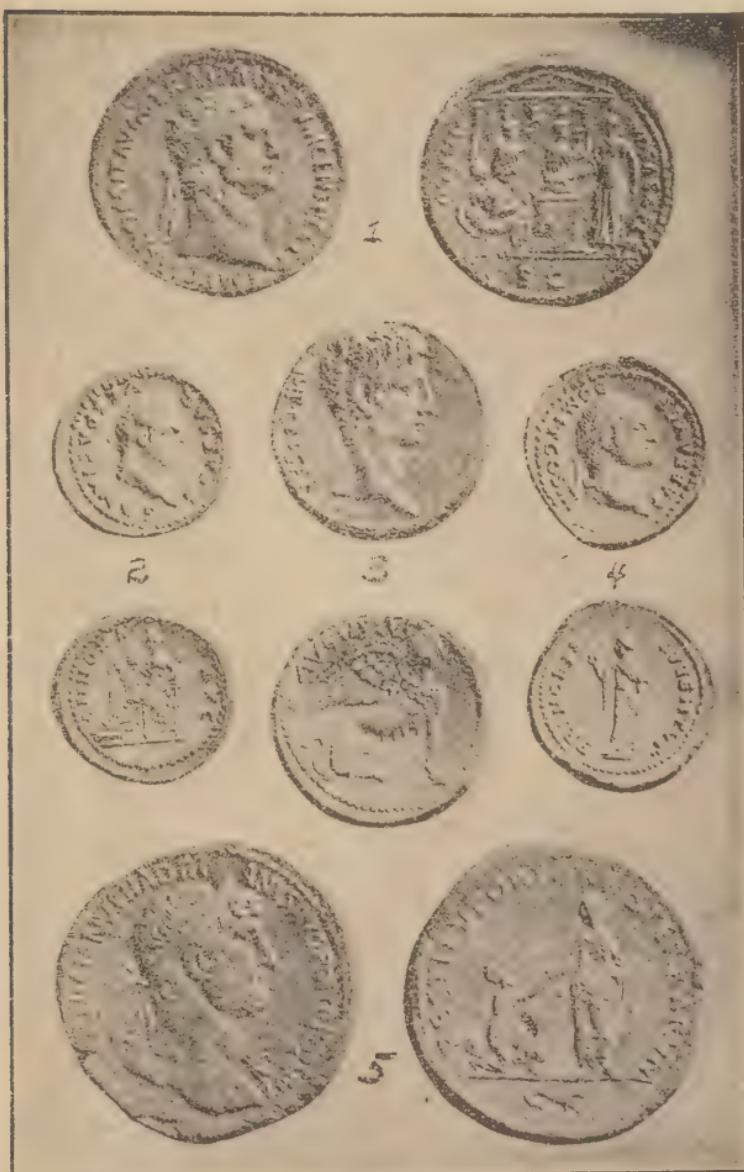


Made by Wm. Wood, in England, for circulation  
in America

See Plate 22.

1717 Twopence. Bust; Crown.....\$ 1.00 to \$ 3.00

## PLATE 42



## ROMAN IMPERIAL

1, Domitianus (bronze), 81-96 A. D.; 2, Titus, 79-81 A. D.; 3, Augustus, B. C. 30 to 14 A. D.; 4, Domitianus; 5, Hadrian (bronze), 117-138 A. D.

1723 Twopence. Bust; Crowned Rose.....\$ .25 to \$ .50	1.00
1733 Twopence. Bust; Rose.....	25.00
No date. Twopence. Bust; Rose.....	1.00
1722 Penny. Head; Crowned Rose.....	.75
1723 Penny. Head; Uncrowned Rose.....	.75
1722 Twopence. Bust; Rose.....	1.00
1723 Halfpenny.....	.75
1724 Penny.....	1.00

## Washington Pieces

### COINS AND TOKENS WITH THE PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON



All in copper unless otherwise described.

See Plate 25.

1783 Cent. Military bust.....	\$ .25 to \$ .50	.50
1785 Cent. Military bust, Liberty seated. "Confederation".....	10.00 to	25.00
1785 Bust. Reverse, value in wreath.....	.25 to	.50
No date. Cent. Busts on either side.....	.25 to	.50
1791 Cent. Head, large eagle and scroll....	.25 to	.50
1791 Cent. Head, small eagle, 8 stars.....	1.00 to	2.00
1791 Cent. Head, small eagle, 6 stars.....	2.00 to	5.00
1792 Cent. Busts, 13 stars. Eagle.....	10.00 to	20.00
1792 Cent. Small eagle, 15 stars.....	10.00 to	20.00
1791 Halfpenny. Bust, ship, Liverpool.....	3.00 to	5.00
1791 Halfpenny. Bust, ship.....	1.00 to	2.00
1792 Half Dollar. Eagle, 13 stars. Silver..	20.00 to	35.00
1792 Half Dollar, 15 stars. Silver.....	20.00 to	35.00
1792 Half Dollar, no stars. Silver.....	20.00 to	35.00
1792 Cent. Gen. Amer. Armies, etc.....	1.50 to	3.00
1792 Cent. Nude bust.....	6.00 to	12.00
1792 Half Dollar. Copper.....	4.00 to	6.00
1793 Halfpenny. Bust, ship.....	.50 to	1.00

## PLATE 43



## ROMAN IMPERIAL

1, Bronze coins of Caracalla M. Aurelius, 211-217 A. D.; 2, Probus, 276-282 A. D.; 3, Bronze coin of Nero, 34-68 A. D.; 4, Etruscillo, 288 A. D.; 5, Bronze coin of Agrippina Mater, 33 A. D.-

1793 Halfpenny. Bust, ship, Liverpool.....	\$ .50	to \$ 1.00
1795 The Grate Cent.....	.25	to .75
1795 Cent. Eagle on shield.....	.50	to 1.00
No date. Halfpenny, Harp, North Wales..	.50	to 1.00
No date. Eagle, Liberty and Security.....	.50	to 1.00
No date. Cent. Bust. Dates or birth and death .....	1.00	to 2.00
No date. "Success to the United States." Brass .....	.25	to .50
No date. Same as preceding, but larger. Brass .....	.35	to .60
1793 Bust. Reverse, type or regular U. S. Half Cent.....	1.00	to 2.00

## SOMMER ISLAND COINS

First coin made for America, in memory of Sir George Sommers, who was shipwrecked upon the Bermudas or Sommer Islands in 1612. They are made of copper—shilling, sixpence and threepence. They bear no date, but are supposed to have been coined in 1616.

Shilling. Ship sailing. Running boar.....	\$20.00	to \$40.00
Sixpence. Ship sailing. Running boar.....	15.00	to 35.00
Threepence. Ship sailing. Running boar.....	15.00	to 35.00

## Continental Coins

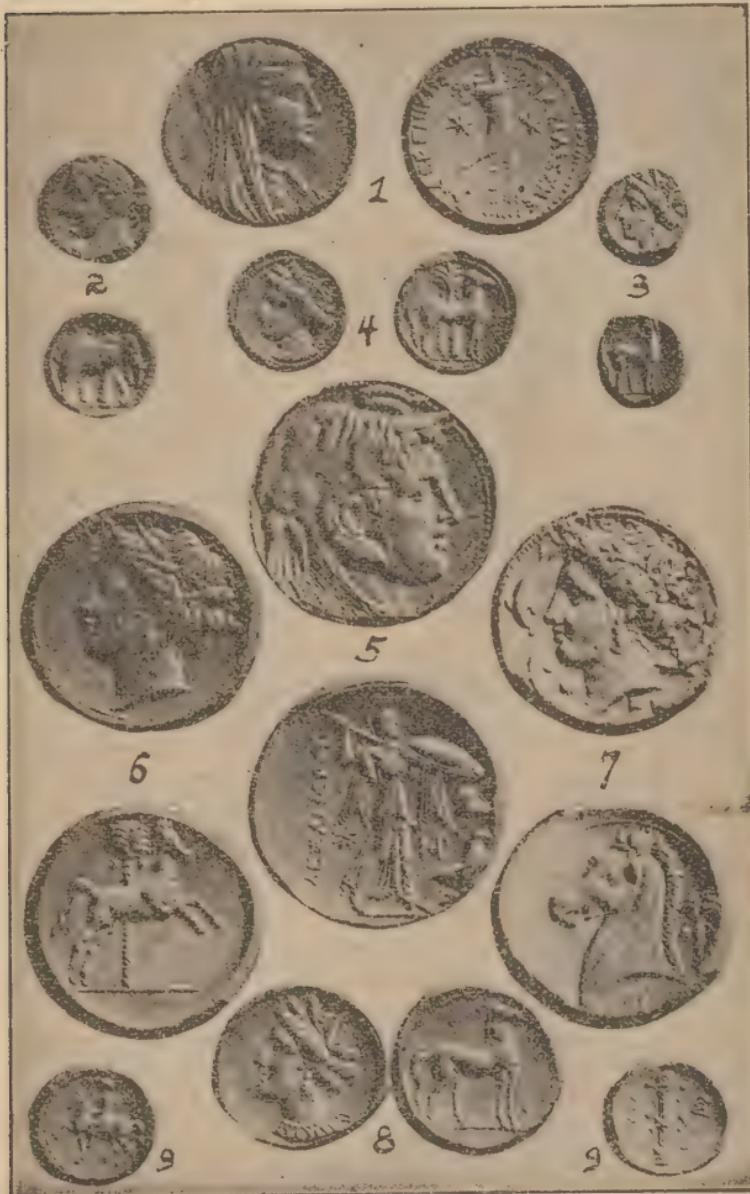


CONTINENTAL DOLLAR

The first coin issued under authority of the United States. The design is said to have been made by Benjamin Franklin.  
See Plates 20, 22 and 24.

1776 Dollar. Continental Currency, silver \$250.00 to \$500.00  
1776 Dollar. Continental Currency, pewter 3.00 to 5.00

## PLATE 44



## ANCIENT COINS OF AFRICA

1, Egypt, Gold  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Drachms, B. C. 258-222; 3, Nubidia Half Drachm, B. C. 148-118; 3, Carthage, Gold  $\frac{1}{4}$  Stater, B. C. 340; 4, Carthage, Gold  $\frac{1}{2}$  Stater; 5, Egypt, Bust of Ptolemy I, B. C. 323-384; 6 and 7, Carthage, Silver Tetradrachms, B. C. 410-310; 8, Gold Stater of Carthage, B. C. 340; 9, Gold Tetrobol of Cyrene, B. C. 431-321.

1776 Dollar. Continental currency. Brass	\$	5.00 to \$15.00
1783 Dollar. Nova Constellatio, 1000 Mills. Silver.....		150.00 to 300.00
1783 Half Dollar or 500 Mills. Nova Constellatio.....		100.00 to 300.00
1783 Dime or 100 Mills. Silver.....		100.00 to 300.00
1783 Cent. Nova Constellatio. Copper....	.10 to	.25
1785 Cent. Nova Constellatio. Copper....	.10 to	.25
1785 Cent. Immune Columbia. Copper....	5.00 to	10.00
1785 Immune Columbia. Silver.....	10.00 to	20.00
1785 Cent. Confederatio. "Immica Ty- rannis".....	10.00 to	20.00
1787 Cent. Immune Columbia. Copper....	1.00 to	3.00
1787 Cent. Fugio or Franklin Cent. Copper .....	.15 to	.25
1787 Fugio Cent. Silver.....	2.00 to	3.00
1792 Half Disme. Female head; Eagle flying .....	5.00 to	15.00
1792 One Disme. Female head; Eagle flying .....	12.50 to	25.00
1792 Cent. Liberty, Parent of Science and Industry.....	15.00 to	30.00
No date. U. S. A. Bar Cent. U. S. A. in monogram.....	1.50 to	3.00
1792 "Silver Center Cent".....	50.00 to	100.00

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## Old Uncurrent Bank Bills

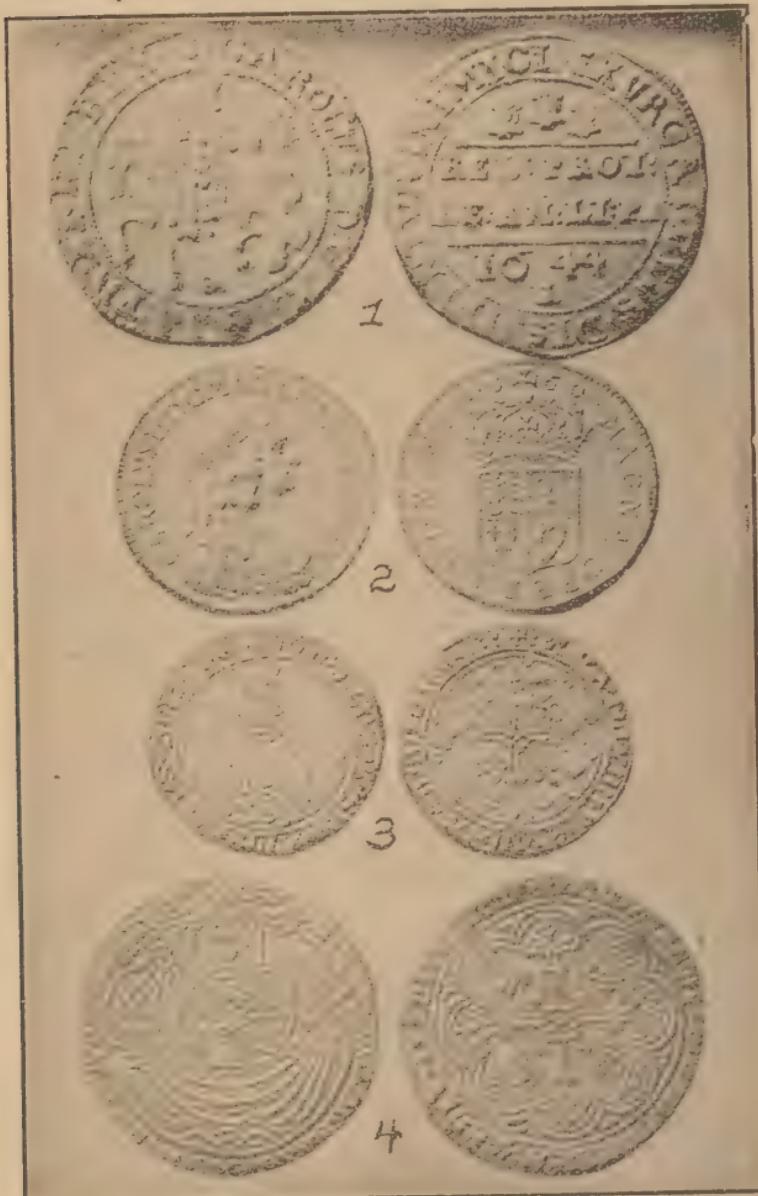
(Broken Bank Bills)

1800 to 1876.

A great number of notes in various denominations were issued by Banks and Banking Institutions prior to the Creation of the National Banking System, and which have ceased to be current since that time. Many of these banks have lived but a short time, having either failed or gone into liquidation.

For the issues prior to 1837 we pay 3 cents to 7 cents per note; later issues, 50 cents to \$3.00 per 100 notes.

## PLATE 45



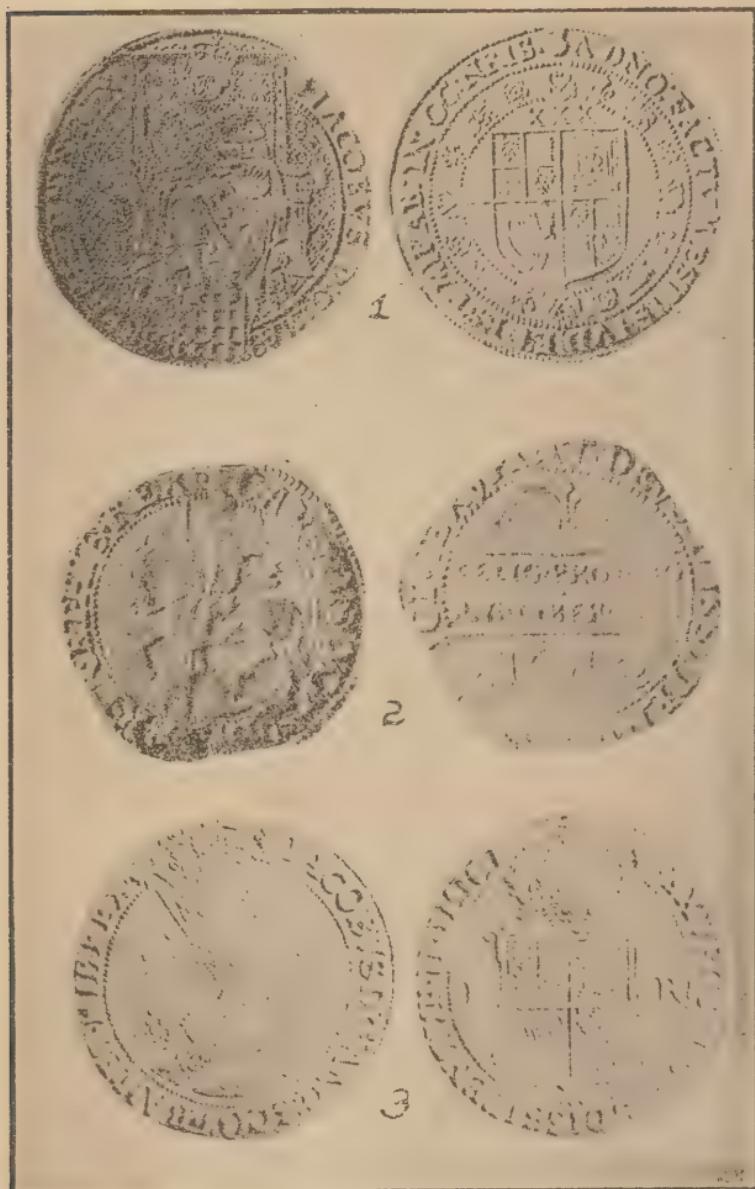
## OLD ENGLISH COINS

1, Half Crown of Chas. I; 2, Pattern Broad of Chas. II; 3, Gold Hardit of Edward the Black Prince; 4, Gold Noble of Richard II.

# Rare Canadian Coins and Tokens

1670 Double. Crowned L.....	\$	7.00 to \$12.00
1670 Fifteen Sols (Silver). Bust "Glorium Regin" .....	10.00 to	20.00
1670 Five Sols (Silver.) Same design.....	2.00 to	3.50
1717 Six Deniers.....	5.00 to	12.00
1717 Twelve Deniers.....	5.00 to	12.00
Jetons 1723 and 1851 to 1858; "Col. Franc de l'Am".....	.50 to	2.00
1794 Halfpenny. Copper Company of Up- per Canada .....	6.00 to	12.00
1812 13 Pennies. Bust of Wellington.....	.25 to	.75
1813 Farthing. Trade and Navigation.....	.25 to	.50
1814 Halfpenny. Ship.....	.30 to	.75
1820 Halfpenny. Anchor.....	2.00 to	3.50
1820 Halfpenny. North West Co.....	2.00 to	2.50
1821 Halfpenny. Sloop.....	.15 to	.30
1822 Twopence. Leslie & Sons.....	.75 to	2.50
1823 1/50 Dollar; Bust.....	6.00 to	10.00
1823 1/100 Dollar; Bust.....	6.00 to	10.00
1838 Halfpenny. Side view of Bank of Montreal .....	5.00 to	7.50
1839 Halfpenny. Same design.....	5.00 to	7.50
1852 Halfpenny. Huntertown.....	2.50 to	5.00
1862 British Columbia, \$20 gold.....	50.00 to	150.00
1862 British Columbia, \$10 gold.....	50.00 to	100.00
No date. Montreal Bridge token.....	2.50 to	3.50
No date. Halfpenny. Bank token, Mon- treal .....	10.00 to	15.00
No date. Montreal Robery; R. W. Owen....	6.00 to	12.00
No date. Peter McAyslane, St. Johns, N. F. (brass).....	5.00 to	10.00
No date. F. McDermott, St. John, N. B. (brass) .....	3.00 to	5.00
No date. Montreal Sou Token.....	.02 to	.05

## PLATE 46



ENGLISH COINS

1, Gold 30-Shilling piece of James I; 2, Half Crown of Chas. I;  
3, Gold Sovereign of James I.

# Worthless Canadian Bills

## Failed Canadian Banks and Banks in Liquidation whose bills are worthless.

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Agricultural Bank of Upper Canada, Toronto, Ont.

Bank of Arcadia, Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

Bank of Brantford, Brantford, Ont.

Bank of Canada, Montreal, P. Q.

Bank of Clifton, Clifton, Ont.

Bank of Liverpool, Liverpool, N. S.

Bank of London in Canada, London, Ont.

Bank of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Bank of the People, Toronto, Ont.

Bank of Upper Canada, Toronto, Ont.

Bank of Western Canada, Clifton, Ont.

British Canadian Bank, Toronto, Ont.

Central Bank of Canada, Toronto, Ont.

Central Bank of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

Charlotte County Bank, St. Andrews', N. B.

City Bank of Montreal, Montreal, P. Q.

Colonial Bank of Canada, Toronto, Ont.

Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, N. B.

Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Consolidated Bank of Canada, Montreal, P. Q.

Exchange Bank of Canada, Montreal, P. Q.

Farmers Bank of Rustico, Rustico, P. E. I.

Farmers Joint Stock Banking Co., Toronto, Ont.

Federal Bank of Canada, Toronto, Ont.

International Bank of Canada, Toronto, Ont.

Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada, St. John, N. B.

Mechanics Bank, Montreal, P. Q.

Metropolitan Bank, Montreal, P. Q.

Pictou Bank, Pictou, N. S.

Provincial Bank of Canada, Stanstead, P. Q.

Royal Canadian Bank, Montreal, P. Q.

Stadacona Bank, Quebec, P. Q.

Union Bank of Montreal, Montreal, P. Q.

Union Bank of Newfoundland, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Westmoreland Bank of New Brunswick, Moncton, N. B.

Zimmerman's Bank, Elgin, Ont.

**TABLE OF UNITED STATES COINS**

Showing dates of coins, when commenced and discontinued; number of different dates of each denomination and number of pieces issued at ALL mints since the establishment of the first mint in 1793 to Jan. 1, 1908.  
THE MOST COMPLETE AND ONLY TABLE OF ITS KIND EVER PUBLISHED.

GOLD COINS					
DENOMINATIONS	Coinage Commenced	Coinage Discontinued	Number of Dates Issued	Number of Pieces Coined to 1908	Amount
Double Eagles, \$20 .....	1849	.....	59	104,201,491	\$ 2,054,025,820.00
Eagles, \$10 .....	1795	.....	80	42,471,892	424,718,920.00
Half Eagles, \$5 .....	1795	.....	113	64,398,449	321,992,245.00
Three Dollars .....	1854	1889	36	539,792	1,619,376.00
Quarter Eagles, \$2.50 .....	1796	.....	91	12,962,697	32,406,742.50
Gold Dollars .....	1849	1889	41	19,499,337	19,499,337.00
Gold Dollars, St. L. ....	1903	1903	1	250,258	250,258.00
Gold Dollars, L. & O .....	1904	1905	2	60,069	60,069.00
SILVER COINS					
Dollars .....	1794	1904	74	546,384,531	\$ 546,384,531.00
Trade Dollars .....	1873	1883	11	35,965,924	35,965,924.00
Half Dollars .....	1794	.....	111	341,887,471	170,943,735.50
Columbian Half Dollars .....	1892	1893	2	5,002,105	2,501,50
Quarters .....	1796	.....	94	362,518,024	90,629,506.00
Columbian Quarters .....	1893	1893	1	40,023	10,005,75
Twenty-Cent Pieces .....	1875	1878	4	1,355,000	271,000.00
Dimes .....	1796	.....	101	549,696,226	54,969,622.60
Half-Dimes .....	1794	1873	53	97,604,388	4,880,219.00
Three-Cent Pieces .....	1851	1873	23	43,736,240	1,295,037.57
COPPER and NICKEL COINS					
Five Cents .....	1866	.....	42	600,371,557	\$ 30,018,575.35
Three Cents .....	1855	1889	25	31,379,982	941,349,48
Two Cents .....	1864	1873	10	45,601,000	912,020.00
Large Cents .....	1793	1857	64	166,919,744	1,669,197.44
Small Cents .....	1857	.....	50	1,849,008,824	18,490,088.24
Half Cents .....	1798	1857	44	7,925,222	39,926.11

# Value of Foreign Coins

**Table of Values of Standard Coins of the World as Computed by the Director of the United States Mint.**  
 Coins of Silver—Standard countries are valued at their contents, at the average market price of silver.

COUNTRY	Monetary Unit	COINS
Argentine Republic.....	Peso.....	\$0.965 Gold: Argentine (\$4.824) and $\frac{1}{2}$ Argentine. Silver: Peso and divisions. Gold: Former system—4 florins (\$1.929), 8 florins (\$3.858), ducat (\$2.287) and 4 ducats (\$9.149). Silver: 1 and 2 florins. Gold: Present system—20 crowns (\$4.052); 10 crowns (\$2.026).
Austria-Hungary.....	Crown.....	.203 Gold: .193 Silver: .382 Gold: .546
Belgium.....	Franc.....	
Bolivia.....	Boliviano.....	
Brazil.....	Gold.....	
A. (except Newf.) .....	Silver.....	
Cent. Amer. States; Costa Rica.....	Gold.....	
British Honduras.....	Dollar.....	
Guatemala.....	Gold.....	
Honduras.....	Silver.....	
Nicaragua.....	Peso.....	
Salvador.....	Peso.....	
Chile.....	Gold.....	
		Gold: Escudo (\$1.825), doubloon (\$3.650), and condor (\$7.300).
		Silver: Peso and divisions.
China.....	Silver.....	
		.365 Gold: Amoy..... Canton..... .618 Chefoo..... .617 China Kiang..... .591 Fuchau..... .604 Haikwan (Customs)..... .572 Hankow..... .629 Hongkong..... .579 Niuchwang..... (†) Ningpo..... .580 Shanghai..... .595 Swatow..... .565 Takau..... .571 Tientsin..... .622 .599

# Value of Foreign Coins

Columbia.....	Silver.....	.882	Gold: Condor (\$9.647) and double-condor.	Silver: Peso.
Cuba.....	Peso.....	.926	Gold: Doubloon Isabella, centen (\$5.017).	Alphonse (\$4.823).
Denmark.....	Gold.....	.268	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.	Silver: Peso.
Ecuador.....	Crown.....	.487	Gold: 10 sucre (\$4.8665).	Silver: Sucres and divisions.
Egypt.....	Gold.....	{ Pound (100 piasters)}	Gold: Pound (100 piasters), 5, 10, 20 and 50 piasters.	Silver: Silver.
Finland.....	Gold.....	4.943	1, 2, 5, 10 and 50 piasters.	
France.....	Mark.....	.193	Gold: 20 marks (\$3.859), 10 marks (\$1.93).	
Germany Empire.....	Franc.....	.193	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 francs.	Silver: 5 francs.
Great Britain.....	Mark.....	.238	Gold: 5, 10 and 20 marks.	
Greece.....	Pound Sterling.....	4.8661 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gold: Sovereign (pound sterling) and $\frac{1}{2}$ sovereign.	
Haiti.....	Drachma.....	.193	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 drachmas.	Silver: 5 drachmas.
India.....	Gold.....	.965	Gold: 1, 2, 5 and 10 gourdes.	Silver: Gourde and divisions.
Italy.....	Pound Sterling**	4.8663 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gold: Sovereign (pound sterling).	Silver: Rupee and divisions.
Japan.....	Lira.....	.193	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 lire.	Silver: 5 lire.
Liberia.....	Yen.....	.498	Gold: 5, 10 and 20 yen.	Silver: 10, 20 and 50 sen.
Mexico.....	Dollar.....	1.000	Gold: Dollar (\$0.983), 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 5, 10 and 20 dollars.	Silver: Dollar
	Dollar.....	.415	Gold: (or peso) and divisions.	
Netherlands.....	Florin.....	.402	Gold: 10 florins.	Silver: $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ florins.
Newfoundland.....	Dollar.....	1.014	Gold: 2 dollars (\$2.027).	
Norway.....	Gold.....	.268	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.	
Persia.....	Silver.....	.070	Gold: $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 and 2 tomans (\$3.409).	Silver: $\frac{1}{4}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 and 5 krans.
Peru.....	Gold.....	.487	Gold: Libra (\$4.8665).	Silver: Sol and divisions.
Portugal.....	Gold.....	1.080	Gold: 1, 2, 5 and 10 milreis.	
Russia.....	Ruble.....	.515	Gold: Imperial, 15 rubles (\$7.718), and $\frac{1}{2}$ imperial, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ rubles (\$3.859).	Silver: $\frac{1}{4}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 ruble.
Spain.....	Gold.....	.193	Gold: 25 pesetas.	Silver: 5 pesetas.
Sweden.....	Crown.....	.268	Gold: 10 and 20 crowns.	
Switzerland.....	Gold.....	.193	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 francs.	Silver: 5 francs.
Turkey.....	Franc.....	.044	Gold: 25, 50, 100, 250 and 500 piasters.	
Uruguay.....	Piaster.....	1.034	Gold: Peso.	Silver: Peso and divisions.
Venezuela.....	Peso.....	.193	Gold: 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 bolivars.	Silver: 5 bolivars.

These are intrinsic values. The market price of current foreign coins fluctuates with demand and supply.

\*The coins of silver-standard countries are valued by their pure silver contents, at the average market price of silver.

\*\*The "British dollar" has the same legal value as the Mexican dollar in Hongkong, the Straits Settlements and Labuan.

†The sovereign is the standard coin of India, but the rupee (\$0.8244 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) is the money of account, current at 15 to the sovereign.

## Weight and Fineness of Coins

A gold dollar weighs 25.8 grain 9/10 pure gold, or 24.22 grains.

An ounce of gold 1000 fine is worth \$20.671834+.

An ounce of silver 1000 fine is worth (coinage value) \$1.292929+. .

All American gold and silver coins are 9/10 pure, or .900 fine.

A pound sterling weighs 123274+ grains, 11/12 pure gold, or 113.0016÷ grains.

A pound of sterling is worth \$4.8665635287+.

An ounce of silver, English standard, is .925 fine=444 grains of pure silver.

An ounce of silver, American standard, is .900 fine=432 grains of pure silver.

An ounce of silver, "fine" standard, is 1.000 fine=480 grains pure silver.

A United States Silver Dollar weighs 412½ grains .900 fine; contains 371.25 grains pure silver.

A dollar of fractional silver weighs 25 grams=385.80 grains, 900 fine, contains 347.22 grains pure silver.

An English shilling weighs 87.273 grains, .900 fine; contains 80.728 grains pure silver.

The pure gold in gold coins of the United States is worth the face value of the coin.

The alloy in gold coins of the United States is pure silver and copper.

The alloy in silver coins of the United States is pure copper.

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## U. S. Mint Test for Gold and Silver

The following is a test for determining whether a coin is good or bad. Use liquids as near the edge of the coin as possible, as that is the part most worn. A drop of the preparation will have no effect on a genuine coin, while it can be plainly seen on counterfeits. Heavily plated coins should be scraped slightly before testing.

### Test for Gold.

Strong Nitric Acid, 6½ drachms.	24 Grains of Nitrate of Silver.
Mur. Acid, ¼ drachm, or 15 drops.	30 Drops of Nitric Acid.
Water, 5 drachms.	Water, 1 ounce.

### Test for Silver.

The above test should conform with diameter, thickness and weight, the test used at the mint.

# PAPER MONEY

## UNITED STATES FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

Immediately after specie payments were suspended in the early part of 1862, when gold and silver coins disappeared from circulation, the place of subsidiary silver coins was for a time supplied by tickets, due bills and other forms of private obligations, which were issued by merchants and corporations. Congress soon authorized the use of postage stamps for change and then a modified form of postage stamps called postage currency and finally fractional currency in denominations corresponding to the subsidiary silver coins. There is over \$15,000,000 worth of this fractional currency still outstanding, about half of which is officially estimated to have been destroyed.

The Prices Offered Are for Notes in New and Perfect Condition.

### FIRST ISSUE

Issued August 21, 1862, to May 27, 1863.

#### Perforated Edges

5 cts. Facsimile of a 5c stamp. Jefferson, brown.....	\$ .25
10 cts. Facsimile of a 10c stamp. Washington, green	.30
25 cts. Facsimile of five 5c stamps. Brown.....	.55
50 cts. Facsimile of five 10c stamps. Green.....	.65

#### Plain Edges

5 cts. Facsimile of a 5c stamp. Jefferson, brown.....	\$ .15
10 cts. Facsimile of a 10c stamp. Washington, green	.15
25 cts. Facsimile of five 5c stamps. Brown.....	.30
50 cts. Facsimile of five 10c stamps. Green.....	.65

### SECOND ISSUE

Issued October 10, 1863, to February 23, 1867.

Head of Washington in gold frame in center. Levee scene.

5 cts. Brown back.....	\$ .10
10 cts. Green back.....	.15
25 cts. Slate and lilac back.....	.35
50 cts. Red and carmine back.....	.75

**THIRD ISSUE**

Issued December 5, 1864, to August 16, 1869.

**Green Backs**

3 cts. Bust of Washington; dark curtain.....	\$ .20
3 cts. Bust of Washington; dark curtain.....	.30
5 cts. Bust of Clark.....	.12
12 cts. Bust of Washington. Gilt figures.....	.12
25 cts. Bust of Fessenden; plain paper.....	.30
25 cts. Bust of Fessenden; heavy fibre paper.....	.50
25 cts. Bust of Fessenden; white 25 in bronze shield..	3.50
50 cts. Justice seated; plain paper.....	.75
50 cts. Justice seated; heavy fibre paper.....	1.00
50 cts. Bust of Spinner.....	.65

**Red Backs—Printed Signatures**

5 cts. Bust of Clark.....	\$ .50
10 cts. Bust of Washington.....	.50
25 cts. Bust of Fessenden.....	.75
50 cts. Justice seated; plain paper.....	1.00
50 cts. Justice seated; heavy fibre paper.....	1.25

**Red Backs—Autographed Signatures**

10 cts. Washington; signed by Colby & Spinner.....	\$ 1.00
10 cts. Washington; signed by Jeffries & Spinner....	1.75
50 cts. Spinner; signed by Colby & Spinner.....	1.50
50 cts. Spinner; signed by Allison & Spinner.....	3.00
50 cts. Spinner; signed by Allison & New.....	25.00
50 cts. Justice; signed by Colby & Spinner, plain paper.....	1.50
50 cts. Justice; signed by Colby & Spinner; fibre paper.....	2.00

**SUPPLEMENT TO THIRD ISSUE****Essays for 15-Cent Notes**

Busts of Grant and Sherman; front and back printed separate; wide margins; bought at one.

15 cts. Green back; engraved signatures.....	\$ 1.25
15 cts. Red back; engraved signatures.....	1.50
15 cts. Red back; autograph signatures of Jefferies & Spinner.....	2.25
15 cts. Red back; autograph signatures of Allison & Spinner.....	3.50
15 cts. Red back; autograph signatures of Colby & Spinner.....	4.00

**FOURTH ISSUE**

Issued July 14, 1869, to February 15, 1875.

10 cts. Bust of Liberty.....	\$ .12
15 cts. Bust of Columbia.....	.40
25 cts. Bust of Washington.....	.30
50 cts. Bust of Stanton.....	.60
50 cts. Bust of Lincoln.....	.70

**FIFTH ISSUE**

Issued February 26, 1874, to February 15, 1876.

10 cts. Bust of Meredith; green treasury seal.....	\$ .15
10 cts. Bust of Meredith; red treasury seal.....	.12
25 cts. Bust of Walker.....	.30
50 cts. Bust of Dexter.....	.60
50 cts. Bust of Crawford.....	.55

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# Confederate Currency



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\$1000 Busts of Jackson and Calhoun.....	\$5.00 to \$12.00
\$500 Cars crossing bridge.....	6.00 to 15.00
\$100 Cars at depot.....	1.00 to 2.00
\$50 Plantation scene .....	1.50 to 2.00
\$50 Train of cars.....	.15 to .75
\$20 Female and Globe.....	.25 to .40
\$10 Female leaning on shield; eagle.....	1.00 to 2.00
\$5 Sailor; figure "5".....	.50 to 5.00
\$5 Negroes loading cotton.....	3.00 to 5.00
\$5 Machinist .....	.25 to .50
\$2 South striking North.....	.50 to 1.00

## ISSUE OF 1864

\$500 Bust of Stonewall Jackson.....	\$10.00 per 100 notes
\$100 Bust of Mrs. Davis.....	2.00 per 100 notes
\$50 Bust of Jefferson Davis.....	1.50 per 100 notes
\$20 Nashville Capitol.....	.75 per 100 notes
\$10 Artillery in action.....	.50 per 100 notes
\$5 View of Richmond Capitol.....	.50 per 100 notes
\$2 Bust of Benjamin.....	1.50 per 100 notes
\$1 Bust of C. C. Clay.....	1.00 per 100 notes
50c Bust of Jefferson Davis.....	.50 per 100 notes

## Colonial Paper Money

The Colonial paper money was issued by the following named States:

Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and Virginia.

Notes issued by Conn., Mass., and N. H.....\$ .10 to \$ .25  
Notes issued by Vermont..... 2.00 to 3.00

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## U. S. Continental Currency

Issued under authority of the Congress of the United Colonies, 1775 to 1779.

The denominations are \$ $\frac{1}{4}$ , \$ $\frac{1}{2}$ , \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$20, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70 and \$80.

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